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TO START AT 7:30

THE PROGRAM FOR MARYVILLE'S BIG WEEK COMMENCES TONIGHT.

FLOWER PARADE TUESDAY

Weather Forecast for Clear Skies and Moderate Temperature—Decorations Finished.

The opening of Maryville's gala week will take place this evening, when all free attractions and pay shows that are ready will perform. No program has been outlined for this evening's performance, as the committee has been unable to find out just how many shows will be ready. Anyway, there will be a number of free attractions and shows ready, and the evening's performance will start at 7:30 o'clock with a band concert by the Maryville band.

Everything is in readiness for the big week, all of the decorations and lights being up, and all of the booths will be ready by evening. Nearly all of the windows of the business men are beautifully decorated, and the uptown streets present a pretty appearance.

Tuesday will be in reality the opening day, and a special feature on this day will be the grand flower automobile parade, which will take place at 2 o'clock. All of the autoists who have entered in the parade are to be at St. Patrick's church at 1:30, and the start will be made at that place. There will be at least some twenty machines in the parade, and the judging will be done by out-of-town people. A number of out-oftown cars will also participate.

All of the free attractions and pay shows will be given on Tuesday.

The weather forecast for this week is for fair weather, and normal weather conditions were predicted by the chief of the United States weather bureau at Washington. In the weather bulletin he says:

"The indications are that the unusual atmospheric activity in the United States which prevailed in the last two weeks will be succeeded this week by a normal progression of high and low pressure across the country. The disturbance probably will move on the high latitudes and hence the rainfall will be generally light, except in the Pacific states, where rains will be frequent. The temperature will be normal for the season generally."

Notes.

Chief of Police John Wallace will have twenty-four extra men on the police force during the fair. All of them will be working up to 12 o'clock at night, and then for the balance of the night five men will be on. Strict order is to be maintained.

The Albany band will arrive in the city Tuesday morning, ready for their week's work.

A half holiday on Tuesday afternoon, Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon has been granted by the school board to the public school children on account of the fair.

Jessie Parcher
Solicitor
Ladies Home Journal
Saturday Evening Post

Use Our Rest Room
Make our store your headquarters during the Street Fair. It will be our pleasure to serve you in any way.
HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE
106 South Main St.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall
The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.
114½ South Main Street.

ANOTHER DIVORCE.

Hattie E. Younger Brings Suit Against Frank G. Younger.

Another divorce suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office last week for the November term of court by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for Hattie E. Younger against Frank C. Younger. The petition states that they were married in Nodaway county on January 1, 1890, and lived together until February, 1910, when the plaintiff absented himself without reasonable cause and neglected and failed to provide the necessaries of life, and that the defendant on many occasions used vile and opprobrious epithets. Four children were born to them, Floyd A., aged 21; Iris F., aged 20; Bertha M., aged 12, and Mugh C., aged 6.

F. I. Dunn on Trip.

F. I. Dunn of Bolckow left Saturday on a trip to Illinois and Michigan. He will visit his brother, Byron A. Dunn, at Waukeegan, Ill., a former well known newspaper man of Maryville, and his nephew, Roy Dunn, at Evanston, Ill. Roy Dunn has charge of the advertising for the firm of Siegel & Cooper of Chicago. Milton Dunn, a brother of Roy, whom Mr. Dunn will also visit, is a special writer on the Chicago Record-Herald. Mr. Dunn will visit other brothers and sisters at his old home in Cassopolis, Mich. Mrs. Dunn will remain in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Frank, during his absence.

High School Notes.

The basket ball season has started in earnest. Four teams are now being organized which will compete in a sort of tournament. From these four teams the team which will represent the high school will be chosen.

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The girls have organized for basket ball under the direction of Miss Winifred Ashby. Quite a number of girls expect to play. A good team should be developed.

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The students and faculty of the high school were delightfully entertained Friday during the assembly hour by Miss Mildred Morrison, who rendered three vocal solos, and generously responded to each with an encore. Mrs. Ralph Eversole, who was her accompanist, gave two instrumental numbers, which were so well received that she, too, was prevailed upon to render others. Mr. Crawford, a member of the school board, who was present, then talked to the students of "Ideals." He spoke of the need that youth has of high ideals, and of the necessity of persisteney in holding to them once they have been chosen. The whole talk was full of good things for the student, and was fully appreciated by them.

Returned From Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery returned Friday evening from Skidmore, where they attended the Skidmore punkin show. The bad weather interfered with the success of the usually successful affair that is given by the Skidmore people. Mr. Montgomery says that he can prove that he didn't see a smile on anybody's face in Skidmore. He says that Dan Baker, editor of the New Era, never will smile again and that his face was one yard long. While there he heard a peculiar sound one day and asked what it was, and somebody said that it was Robert Linville, president of the Skidmore bank, trying to laugh, but he couldn't make it work.

Little Boy Getting Better.

Mrs. D. H. McGinness of Pickering was in Maryville Monday on business. Her little son, who was so seriously injured a number of weeks ago by a fall from a coal wagon, is getting along nicely. Both jaws were broken, his chin fractured and he sustained several bad cuts on his head. From present indications there will be no evidence of his injuries and he will be as full of life and fun and be as good looking as ever, we are glad to say.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin N. Strohmeier, who have been visiting Mrs. Strohmeier's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tilton, left Monday morning for their home in Kansas City, Kan. They were here on their honeymoon trip, having previously been to Chicago. Mr. Strohmeier is route agent for the Santa Fe railway at Kansas City.

Returned From Chicago.

Howard Wray, cashier of the Bank of Pickering, spent Sunday in Hopkins with relatives. Mrs. Wray and two little daughters will return from Chicago this week, where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Beckwith.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Eastern Star Meeting Postponed.

There will be no meeting of the Eastern Star lodge Tuesday night on account of the street fair.

Meeting Postponed.

The Shakespearean division of the Twentieth Century club has decided to postpone its meeting from Tuesday, the 10th, to Monday afternoon, October 16th, on account of the street fair. Mrs. G. B. Holmes will be the hostess.

Was in Hospital Three Weeks.

J. N. Nethers of Bedford, Ia., came to Maryville Monday to accompany Mrs. Nethers to her home, after having spent three weeks in St. Francis hospital. Her health is greatly improved.

Their Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manley of East Cooper street entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Chappel, Mrs. S. K. Chappell and son, Leon Chappell, to celebrate the third anniversary of their marriage.

Attended House Party.

Misses Leah Norris, Doris Cummings and Marie Murray went to Arkoe Saturday evening, where they were guests until Sunday night of Miss Pauline Woodward, who was the hostess at a house party, which quite a number of guests attended.

P. E. O. Chapter.

The P. E. O. chapter met with Miss Donna Sisson Saturday afternoon. The country of Turkey was the subject discussed. Miss Sisson spoke of Turkey's government and education; Miss Mabel Todd gave a history of the religious life of that country, and Miss Nelle Hudson of its social life.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile entertained a company of relatives at dinner Sunday, who included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and daughter, Orrell; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson and Ray David of St. Joseph, who spent the week-end with his sisters, Mrs. Gile and Mrs. Anderson.

Entertained Bridge Club.

Miss Susie Ellison was hostess to the O. D. O. bridge club Saturday afternoon. The highest score at the games was made by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. The members present were Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. Ferdinand Michau Townsend, Mrs. John Wesley Herren, Mrs. George Lorance, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and the hostess. Miss Shoemaker will be hostess at the next meeting.

Entertained Society.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church held its meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Stillwell, on South Main street, with Mrs. Stillwell and Miss Audrey Howendobler as hostesses. The president of the society, Miss Maud Clark, was the leader. Miss Neva Airy read an excellent paper on "What Our Society Can Accomplish the Coming Year." A reading on "The World in Boston" was given by Miss Annette Lawrence. Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Mrs. Stillwell also gave readings. A pleasant social hour followed, when the hostesses served refreshments. This was the first meeting of the year under the new officers.

Her Seventh Birthday.

Little Bernice Orcutt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orcutt, celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by inviting ten of her little friends and playmates to spend the afternoon with her. Various games were played and the afternoon was employed very pleasantly. Refreshments were served by the little hostess' mother. Miss Bernice received many nice presents in honor of the day. Her guests were Grace Foster, Myrtle Hahn, Irene Maxwell, Kathleen Harrison, Orvetta Smith, Mabel Price, Edith and Dorothy Grundy and Mildred Piverel.

Shower for October Bride.

Miss Lois Cummings and Miss Mildred Cummings gave a kitchen shower Friday evening in honor of Miss Marion Hilgert, who will become the bride of Mr. Leo Butler on the 18th of October. Miss Hilgert received many nice gifts for use in her kitchen, each guest presenting her the article with an original verse. Miss Dora Allen won the prize for having written the most appropriate verse to accompany her gift. A musical program followed of vocal and instrumental music by the guests, and refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Hilgert, Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson, Leah Norris, Mame Brewer, Maggie Allen, Mamie Donahue, Alice Donahue, Louise Stapler, Lucy Sturm, Oma Robey, Mabel Kaufman, Agatha Kroetch, Dora Allen, Mildred Cummings, Lois Cummings, Doris Cummings. The hostesses were assisted in their duties by their mother, Mrs. Mark Cummings and sister, Miss Doris Cummings, and Miss Leah Norris.

TO BE HERE THURSDAY.

General Manager Street of Water Company Coming.

Word has been received in the city that E. L. Street of New York City, general manager of the city water company will be in Maryville on Thursday, October 12. It is expected that the two engineering firms, Burns & McDonald of Kansas City and Hiram Phillips of St. Louis—will also be here at the same time so work will commence at once on taking the value of the water plant.

TO START WORK SOON.

R. W. Wallace Expects Tools and Machinery to Be Here This Month.

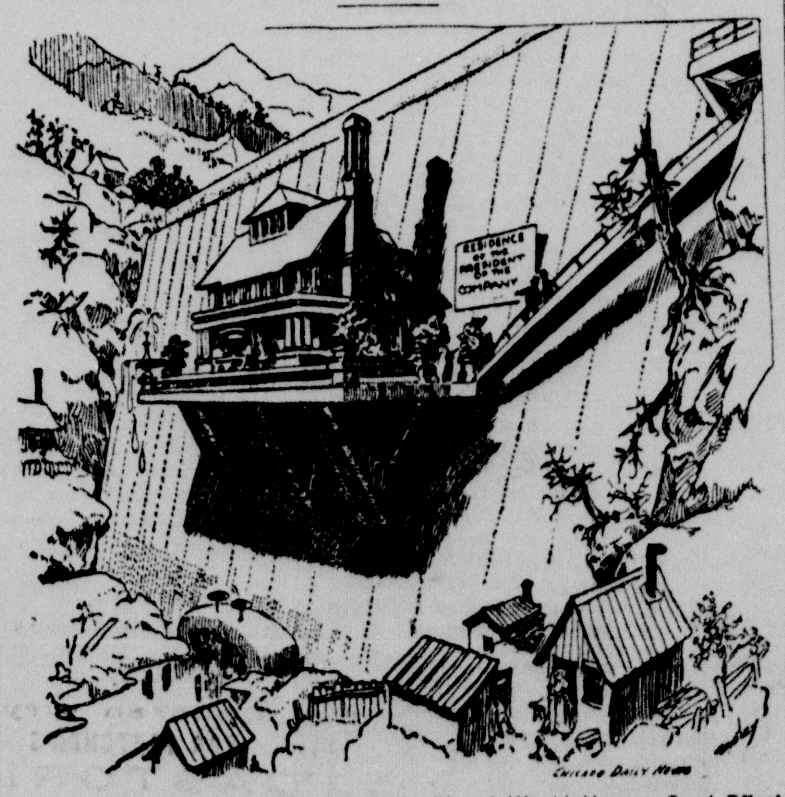
R. W. Wallace, who has been in Maryville for the past month or so leasing land for the purpose of experimenting for oil, working for a St. Louis and eastern capitalists, will finish up this month the leasing of the land over the county. He expects the tools and machinery necessary to be here the last of the month, so work will commence before winter sets in.

Has Purchased an Auto.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., cashier of the First National bank, has purchased a five passenger Ford automobile of Barmann & Wolfert.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Wray of Pickering visited Monday in Maryville with their son, Verne Wray, and family.

SUGGESTION FOR THE SAFETY OF DAMS



Perhaps An Official Residence Suitably Placed Would Have a Good Effect.

STREET FAIR TIME

(By J. Arthur Wray.)

The street fair time has come once more
With waving white and red galore,
The street fair microbe is in the air,
Bunting and booths surround the square;
And far and near and up and down,
The dazzling colors flood the town,
While myriad lamps their power display,
To change the night to glorious day.
The city pours her restless throng,
A seething mass, the streets along,
And country folk, in jolly loads,
Now fill for miles the townward roads;
In joyous rivalry they seek
To make the most of street fair week.
Our welcome guests of honor
They shall share our autumn holiday.
The aged one with snowy locks,
Who falters, trembling as he walks,
The sober man, the quiet dame,
The maid, the youth who dreams of fame,
The happy, romping girls and boys,
Empty of cares, chuck full of joys,
The prattling child with chubby cheek,
All wild with joy of street fair week.
Town, country, be they rich or poor,
For each a happy week is in store.

WAS BADLY HURT.

On Pumping Up the Tire, Steel Rim Came Off, Injuring Geo. Wells.

George Wells, aged 18 years, was badly hurt Saturday morning in an accident at the home of his father, James Wells, who lives seven miles southeast of Hopkins. His father was preparing to come to Maryville and spend the day, and the boy was fixing up the automobile. On pumping up one of the tires of the machine the steel rim that holds the tire slipped off, hitting him just above the temple, on the right side of his head. Nothing much was thought of his injuries at that time, and his father came on to Maryville. The boy had a hemorrhage in the afternoon and it was found that one of the arteries leading from the temple was wounded and Dr. Large and Dr. Sargent of Hopkins were called. At this writing he is much better.

INSANE MAN CAUGHT.

D. C. Willis, Who Escaped From Asylum, Was Found Here.

D. C. Willis, aged 50 years, escaped from the insane asylum at St. Joseph last Wednesday and was caught at the home of his brother, Tom Willis, north of Maryville, Monday morning by Deputy Sheriffs George L. Evans and John L. Tilson. He was brought to Maryville and was taken to St. Joseph this afternoon over the Burlington by Mr. Evans, and will be placed in the asylum again.

Willis has been in the asylum, it is said, for twelve years. The deputies had no trouble getting him and bringing him to town.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

Not Much Cleaning Up Was Done in Maryville.

Today was the day set aside by Governor Hadley and Mayor Robey of this city in proclamation as "Fire Prevention day." While not much work is being done here on account of the fair, special efforts are being made in other cities to clean up, so that there will be little chance of fires starting there. The loss by fire in the last year in Missouri has been enormous, the governor believes, and for that reason he has started the campaign to remove the causes of fires.

School Board Met.

A meeting of the school board was held this morning, and beside allowing a number of bills and paying off the teachers, the board decided to grant the school children half holidays on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon this week on account of the street fair.

Mrs. Donlin Improving.

Mrs. Mary Donlin of Hopkins sustained a fractured shoulder about a week ago from a fall on a walk at her home, after the heavy rainfall on the night of September 28. She is getting along nicely, however.

Went to Bedford.

Irl Walker went to Bedford, Ia., Monday, where he has charge of the new picture show, the Vogue, that was opened there a week ago by J. B. Ells of the Fern theater of this city. The Bedford theater was packed to the doors every night last week.

Spent Sunday With Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yeomans spent Sunday in Hopkins with Mr. Yeoman's mother, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans.

GIANTS, DODGERS

WINNERS IN THIRD ROUND OF NORMAL BASKET BALL.

A FIGHT FROM THE START

Close Game That Went Extra Time to Decide, With Final Score 16 to 18.

Standing of Teams.

	P.	W.	L.	Pr.ct
Dodgers	3	2	1	.666
Athletics	2	1	1	.500
Tigers	2	1	1	.500
Dwarfs	2	1	1	.500
Giants	3	1	2	.333

In the third round of the Normal basket ball tournament Friday evening the Giants defeated the Athletics by a score of 18 to 16, and the Dodgers beat the dwarfs 11 to 8.

The Giant-Athletics game was a fight from start to finish. The score at the end of the first half was 6 to 6, and when time was called at the close of the game the score was even, 16 to 16. According to the A. U. rules if the score is tied when the time is up the teams continue play until one team makes two points. Shortly after the ball was put into play Price, the Giants' right forward, shot a goal and the game was won. Final score, 18 to 16. Captain Taylor of the Giants shot several difficult field goals. The lineups:

Giants—Price, right forward; Taylor, left forward; Hanna, center; Strader, right guard; Palmer, left guard.

Athletics—Perrin, right forward; Cook, left forward; Simpson, center; V. Seymour, right guard; McKee, left guard.

Summary—Field goals, Perrin 3, Strader 2 Taylor 4, Price 1, Seymour 1. Free throws, Perrin 5, Taylor 3, Seymour 2. One point was awarded each team.

Dodgers—H. Seymour, right forward; Denny, left forward; McGrew, center; Parman, right guard; Mutz, left guard.

Dwarfs—Daise, right forward; Dunshee, left forward; Bright, center; Shelters, right guard; McClintock, left guard.

Summary—Field goals, Seymour 2, Denny 1, Daise 1, Bright 1, McClintock 1. Free throws, Seymour 5, Dunshee 1, McClintock 1.

Visiting Her Mother.

Miss Virginia Goodson of Hopkins went to St. Joseph Monday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. E. N. Goodson, who is employed as a saleswoman in the suit department of the Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods company.

Hopkins Woman Ill.

Mrs. John Noles of Hopkins was critically ill Saturday with what the physicians term tumor on the brain. She was slightly improved Monday. Mrs. Noles has undergone two surgical operations in the past year or so.

Attended the Punkin Show.

Miss Bessie Porter, a State Normal student, visited her parents, near Skidmore, Saturday and Sunday, and attended the punkin show on Saturday.

M. D. Young of St. Joseph was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

Not ANY Glasses

Don't forget that there ARE Glasses that will do your eyes more harm than good.

The lenses for YOU must be ground to your measure, just the same as a druggist puts up a prescription.

Glasses chosen in any other way are a positive danger.

This point cannot be given too much emphasis.

It is as easy for you to get the right kind as the wrong.

We will choose them for you, and do it in such a way that mistakes are impossible. At

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Chinkey Chonkey in Bad Luck.

Chinkey Chonkey has started to the street fair in Maryville to take advantage of the special inducements on Lovers' Lane. He has fallen head first into a barrel in Holmes & Co.'s window, but he is making a good effort to get out of his predicament, but he has big stogies on with high tops, so he'll sure get out all right in time for the opening of the big street fair tonight.

Talked at Chapel.

President H. K. Taylor, who has been out of the city several days, addressed the students at the Normal school this morning at Chapel. Dr. Taylor has been at Excelsior Springs and at Kansas City, where he attended the conservation congress.

Here From Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rol Springer, formerly of near Maryville, came in from their home in Kansas Monday morning for a visit with Mrs. Springer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey, southwest of Maryville, and other relatives.

Returning From Los Angeles.

Orla Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Ream hotel, will arrive home Wednesday from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been for several months. He will be accompanied by a friend.

Court at Grant City.

Judge W. C. Ellison and Harry Irwin, court stenographer, left Monday for Grant City, where Judge Ellison will convene the regular term of circuit court of Worth county.

Spent Day in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Hann of Burlington Junction, accompanied by Mrs Hann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Springer of Toulon, Ill., who are visiting them, spent Monday in Maryville.

Left for Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley of Wilcox were in Maryville Saturday on their way to Lowell, Ark., to visit Mr. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wiley.

On Visit to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Hopkins accompanied Mr. Davis' father, N. G. M. Davis, home to Columbia Monday for a visit with Mr. Davis and his wife.

Attending Kansas City Show.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows went to Kansas City Monday morning to attend the American Royal stock show.

Mrs. Anna Miller was appointed administratrix by Probate Judge Conn of the estate of John H. Miller, who died September 8, at the home of J. R. Evans.

To Remove Scorch.

Wet starch to form a paste, cover the scorched place and put in the sun to dry; if badly scorched repeat and it will soon disappear.

WAR DECLARED.

Catarrh Germs Must Be Conquered or Health Will Be Destroyed.

If you have catarrh you must vanquish an army of persistent, destructive microbes before you can get rid of it.

You might as well choose your weapons, declare war and annihilate this army of catarrh germs right now.

Stomach dosing don't kill them; neither will sprays or douches.

Hyomei, a pleasant, antiseptic, germ destroying air breathed over the entire membrane will put catarrh germs out of business in short order.

Hyomei (pronounce it High-ome) is guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co to end catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds and croup, or money back. If you own a little Hyomei hard rubber pocket inhaler you can get a separate bottle of Hyomei for only 50 cents. If you haven't an inhaler buy a complete outfit that only costs $1.00.

Eastman kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

SUPREME COURT WILL BE BUSY

Session Opens With 781 Cases Up for Consideration.

IMPORTANT CASES ON DOCKET

Decisions Regarding Transportation Rates Interest Entire Country—"Anti-Trust Cases to Come Up.

Washington, Oct. 9.—When the Supreme court convened again after its summer vacation it was confronted by an exceptionally heavy docket, consisting of 781 actions, as compared with 696 a year ago. Transportation rates will be the principal questions that the court will have to decide, and although the cases are by no means so important as the Standard Oil and tobacco trust suits, the decisions are eagerly awaited by the railroad interests throughout the country.

Perhaps the most important of these suits is the Minnesota rate case, in which Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court held that the state had no right to regulate rates within its borders. This decision was based on the theory that interstate commerce might be affected by such action. During the recent conference of governors at Spring Lake, N. J., the attention of the entire country was called to the matter by the speech of Governor Aldrich of Nebraska, who attacked Judge Sanborn's decision and said that the federal courts were trespassing on the rights of the state.

Important Anti-Trust Cases.

Next come several "anti-trust" cases whose hearing has been held up pending the tobacco and Standard Oil decisions. These actions all involve the interpretation of the Sherman law, and the decisions rendered are expected to mark definitely the bounds of the trust decisions of last spring. The clerk of the court has announced that this litigation has been advanced on the court docket. Among those cases are included the "hard coal case," the "cotton corner case," the "St. Louis bridge case" and the "turpentine case."

The "hard coal case" constitutes an attack by the government on the principal anthracite coal carrying railroads and coal mine owning companies in Pennsylvania. It is alleged that sice 1895 these companies and railroads have been parties to a conspiracy and combination to end competition among themselves in the transportation and sale of anthracite coal, and to prevent the sale of an independent output in competition to their own.

In the St. Louis bridge case the government contends that the agreements whereby the Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis acquired the ownership, control and operation of the Eades' bridge and the merchants' bridge across the Mississippi violate the Sherman anti-trut law.. The United States circuit court for eastern Missouri dismissed the bill.

Cotton Corner Case.

Nohing like the cotton corner case has ever before come before the supreme court. The government will ask the supreme court to overrule the action of the United States circuit court for southern New York in striking out an indictment against James A. Patten, Eugene G. Scales, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown. Three counts charged that these men conspired to monopolie the interstate trade and commerce in available cotton by acquiring enough of that commodity on the New York cotton exchange to give the alleged conspirators power to fix arbitrary and excessive prices. It was charged that they knew of the injury to bona fide spinners and manufacturers, by compelling them to buy cotton in competition with short sellers, who would be purchasing under the abnormal conditions produced by the "corner." The lower court held that the results of the restraint of trade to the spinners and manufacturer were remote and indirect and the operation of "running a corner" on the exchange was not a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The so-called "turpentine case" involves the validity of the indictment and conviction of the American Naval Stores company of charges of having violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

The decision of the interstate commerce commission will claim the attention of the court in the so-called "grain elevator cases." There is a long series of these cases and it is expected the highest tribunal in the country will decide the question as to whether the interstate commerce commission possesses the power to prohibit railroads from paying to operators of elevators compensation for "elevating grain in transit."

The orders of the interstate commerce commission principally affect Mississippi river cities, and the boards of trade of these cities have joined with the railroads terminating there to test the validity of the commission's action. The United States circuit court for western Missouri decided that the commission is without the power it ought to exercise, and the matter comes before the supreme court on an appeal from this decision.

DOG FIGHT STARTS TROUBLE

KIRKSVILLE HAS FULL GROWN TOWN ROW.

Combination of Dogs and Firearms Among City Officials Gives Promise of Interesting Sessions.

Kirksville, Mo., Oct. 9.—A dog fight has caused a town row, a split in the city government and all kinds of excitement in Kirksville. G. A. Goben, mayor has declared the office of city attorney Frank vacated and issued a call for a special election October 24 to fill the office.

It all happened over the mayor's collie dog. This inoffensive animal was forced into a fight with a large bulldog. The mayor drew a revolver and fired once at the bulldog. That ended the dog fight, and began the municipal war.

Frank's law partner, Mr. Weatherby, who is also county prosecutor, charged the mayor with discharging a firearm within 200 yards of the county courthouse.

At the first meeting of the city council after the filing of the complaint, the mayor said that there was a question in his mind as to whether the city had a city attorney.

City Attorney Frank showed his appreciation of the mayor's inquiry by filing two charges against him in the city police court next day, one charging him with dischargring a firearm within the city limits and the other with shooting across a public highway.

The mayor was found guilty and filed an appeal bond in each instance.

Frank says he is still city attorney and that he will fight the mayor to the appellate court. He says further that if his petition for a writ of mandamus is denied he will be a candidate at the election and win.

In the meantime lawyers say that if the mayor's position is upheld all the cases which Frank has tried in police court since July 14 can be thrown out, including the two against Mayor Goben.

CAPTURE ANOTHER TURKISH FORT

Fortification at Tobruk Taken by Italians After Short Struggle—Torpedo Boats Sunk.

Rome, Oct. 9.—Official dispatches received here say the ships of the first Italian squadron entered the roadstead at Tobruk in Bomba bay, where they found no Turkish warships. They summoned the garrison to surrender, but the Turks refused and hoisted the Turkish flag.

The battle ship Vitterie Emmanuele opened fire. The first shots carried away the flag and made a large breach in the fort. Rear Admiral Aubrey landed several companies of marines. Two Italians occupied the fort and hoisted their flag.

A few Turkish soldiers who refused to surrender were made prisoners.

London, Oct. 9.—Italian reports tell of the sinking of two Turkish torpedo boats with a loss of 300 Turks at San Giovanni di Medua.

ITALY'S NAVAL COMMANDER

Prince Thomas, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Navy.

HADLEY ON LONG MOTOR TOUR

Party of Two Hundred Take Trip in Interest of Good Roads in Missouri.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 9.—Benjamin F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, and Gov. Hadley are the principal guests of a party of 200 persons which left here on a 400-mile motor car tour through south, central and western Missouri, in the interest of good roads.

Incidentally, Mr. Bush is to be shown the country through which the Missouri Pacific has been asked to build a line to connect its Bagnall and Springfield branches to furnrish this section of the state with a more direct route to the state capital.

Third Aeroplane for Topeka.

Topeka, Oct. 9.—The third man to make an aeroplane in Topeka is O. A Kimball. He is making a monoplane in the barn at his home and expects to be ready to fly within six weeks.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—24,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.

Hogs—23,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.85. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Sheep—62,000. Market 15c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—30,000. Market lower.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.57.

Sheep—13,000. Market 15c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—4,000. Market lower.

Hogs—2,500. Market 5c higher; top, $6.60.

Sheep—5,000. Market 15c lower.

New Employe at Alderman's.

Miss Lola Goforth of Bolckow is a new employe in the suit department of the Alderman dry goods store. Miss Goforth makes her home with the family of her brother, W. E. Goforth.

Went to Chicago.

Mr. Edwin Bellows returned to his home in Chicago Saturday night, accompanied by his sister, Miss Clara Bellows, who will visit in his home a week or two.

Selling Goods at Auction.

The stock of goods of the late J. C. Grain, who died at Burlington Junction recently, is being auctioned off this week by Auctioneer J. O. Bolin.

Miss Mattie Miller of Clarinda, Ia., arrived in Maryville Monday to spend street fair week with Mrs. Joseph Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Spillman went to Stanberry Monday to attend an association of old school Baptists.

Miss Effie Henderson, teacher of the Myrtle Tree school, spent Sunday at her home, near Barnard.

Mrs. J. E. Merick and little daughter of Conception were in Maryville shopping Monday.

Mrs. Fred Kellogg of Barnard was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Fen Moffit of Barnard spent Saturday in Maryville.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, October 11, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Cavanaugh, J. H.
Cook, Rev. C. V.
Davis, Rev. W. R.
Liebstadler, A. B.
McIntyre, J. A.
Moore & Co., M. E.
Murphy, A. J.

Ladies.

Brandt, Miss Helen.
Carter, Mrs. Mattie.
Dye, Mary.
Elexander, Daisy.
Fischer, Mrs. Henry.
Goldigen, Mrs. Gertrude.
Good, Sadie.
H. L. H. (returned to writer).
Meal, Mrs. Rilla.
Myers, Mrs. Agness.
Philips, Mrs. Earl.
Turner, Mary E.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. C. BEECH, Postmaster.

"Who Saw It First."

A thoroughly original man never existed. A man who is very original doesn't get very far in his own age. It takes several years and may be several centuries for the rest of the world to catch up.

If Mr. Bryan were so original that all the progressive ideas of this time originated with him there would not now be an audience of 20,000 people assembled to hear him talk.

This is a great compliment to Mr. Bryan. Jefferson's Declaration of Independence was a great factor of its time, because there wasn't a new sentiment in it. That is, it did not express a thought that others were not thinking.

It would be the most hopeless task in the world to pick to pieces the issues of this time and say "This is Roosevelt's, this is Woodrow Wilson's, this is LaFollette's, this is Bryan's."

If that were attempted there would be several million John Smiths and Henry Joneses to say, "Not on your life; they're all ours."

It is how a man represents the spirit of his age and what he does with it that counts.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Have Texas Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark White of Palestine, Texas, arrived in Maryville Monday noon on a visit to Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. John Herren, of West Third street. Mr. and Mrs. White were called to Des Moines, Ia., several weeks ago by the death of their son, who resided in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Borrusch and son, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. John Borrusch and baby daughter returned Saturday from Villisca, Ia., where they attended the golden wedding celebration of the Messrs. Borrusch's parents.

Miss Margaret Bolin of Arkoe was in Maryville Saturday to begin study at the Maryville Conservatory, after a several months' vacation. Miss Bolin expects to be able to graduate in one more year of study.

Mrs. Clarence Green returned Monday noon from a three months' stay in St. Joseph, where her husband is engaged in the remodeling and new building that is being done at State Hospital No. 2.

Mrs. O. A. Robyn of St. Louis was in Maryville Monday on her way to Bedford, Ia., to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Cannon. Mrs. Robyn had been visiting her brother, O. A. Bell of Shenandoah.

Misses Sadie and Lennie Blacketer and Theodore Wiseman spent Saturday evening in Arkoe. The Misses Blacketer will remove from Maryville to their former home in Arkoe.

Mrs. R. L. Davis of Bolckow and her niece, Mrs. G. S. Reynolds of Camp Point, Ill., visited in Maryville Saturday with Mrs. O. G. Hays at 705 South Main street.

Mrs. A. C. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Pearl Kennedy, of Hopkins were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kennedy's nephew, County Clerk George Demott and family.

D. E. Mills left Monday noon for his home in Chicago. Mrs. Mills remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Embree.

Mrs. Nannie West and daughter, Miss Minnie West, living southwest of Maryville, went to Pickering Monday and spent the afternoon on business.

Mrs. James Ewing of Hopkins spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, and family in their new home at Maple Place.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon by Recorder Wray to Glenn D. Swinford and Bessie L. Kenan of Maryville.

Anthony Felix, Joseph Wonderly, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Borgman of Clyde were Maryville visitors Monday.

Miss Mabel Hunt returned Sunday evening from a ten days' visit at St. Joseph, Grant City, Allendale and Sheridan.

Leland Andrews spent Sunday in Burlington Junction with his brother, Roy Andrews.

James F. Cook went to Omaha Monday morning on business.

Mrs. O. H. Brown of Barnard was in Maryville Monday.

Is Visiting in Maryville.

H. H. Allen of Trenton, Mo., is visiting in Maryville this week as the guest of his son, W. H. Allen, and family.

The Boy.

He's the roughest, the clumsiest sort of a lad
That ever you happened to see.
No, not just exactly what you would call bad,
But a nuisance, as most boys will be;
Such a chattering, battering sort of a chap,
With always some new sort of mischief on tap.

'Bout fifteen years old, puppy-awkward and tall,
And shuffling and stumbling and shy,
No telling when he'd take a notion to fall
Into any old thing that stood by,
With a queer, croaky voice and untrainable hair,
And eyes that would wander and rovingly stare.

He was dull at his studies; at home he would growl,
And sulk; and his manners were nil;
His usual look was a thunder-cloud scowl
That would make an archangel feel ill.
And nobody liked him and every one snubbed him,
And always the very worst way they all rubbed him.

Except only one, for his mother could see
In his eyes and his smile and his face
The dear chubby baby that he used to be
With his lovable, baby boy grace.
With his prattle and gurgle and dimply smiles,
And all of a baby's delightfulest wiles.

Yes, she loves her big boy through his "clumsiest" years,
For the baby he still is to her;
With a woman's true instinct, she suffers no fears
For her boy, and her pride is astir;
She loves for the baby he was and can see
The big, splendid man that he's going to be.

—Miriam Teichner, in Detroit News.

OCTOBER 9, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, October 12.

109 West Third St.

Baines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

Colt Owners Attention

I will offer liberal 1st and 2nd Premiums on weanling colts the get of my stallions, Cleaton and Richard. The colts will show at 9:30 Wednesday Oct. 11, in connection with Street Fair horse, mule and colt show. Bring in your colts.

G. P. Bainum.

DURING

Street Fair Week

We will deliver

Heavy Hardware

To your wagons anywhere inside the city limits.

CAMPBELL & CLARK

CHANCE OR GOOD LUCK

has been a small factor in the building up of the enormous Grocery Business we do. The high class of foods we buy. The low average of profit we sell for, the quality of service we render, has earned the large

Patronage we Enjoy

Our substantial cash system of merchandising protects customers from the burden of losses, leaks, waste, that are added to the cost of credit selling.

TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY

We will have on SPECIAL SALE

NEW 1911 PRUNES, 11 lbs for $1.00; per lb 10c

NEW 1911 SOUR KRAUT, gal..... 20c

CHOICE CRANBERRIES, 3 quarts for 25c

15c size bottles FANCY OLIVES, 3 for 25c

Quart glass jars COMPOUND PRESERVES, Raspberry, Strawberry or Blackberry, each 20c

FINE TOKAY GRAPES, 3 lbs for 25c

MICHIGAN CONCORD GRAPES, 8-lb baskets, 2 for 45c

EXTRA GOOD CABBAGE, 10 lbs for 25c

8 lbs No. 1 SWEET POTATOES... 25c

3 glasses PURE FRUIT JELLY for 25c

Large jars PURE FRUIT JAMS, value 40c, 2 for 45c

BANANAS, per doz 20c

3 glasses PURE STRAINED HONEY for 25c

Mason pint jars PURE STRAINED HONEY 25c

This honey warranted absolutely pure

CHOICE RED ONIONS, peck 40c

WALNUT STUFFED SUGARED DATES, per lb..... 20c

LIBBY'S MEXICAN CHILI, 3 cans for 25c; dozen cans..... 90c

LIBBY'S MEXICAN TAMALAS, 3 cans for 25c

25c large glass jars SLICED BACON, 3 for 50c

UNDERWOOD'S DEVILED HAM, per can 20c

UNDERWOOD'S SARDINES, in salad oil, 3 cans for..... 25c

CALIFORNIA SARDINES in lemon juice, large oval cans, 1½ lbs each. These are extra fine quality; 3 for 50c

25-oz cans K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25c value; all you want at, per can 15c

1-lb bricks NEW CODFISH, 2 for.. 15c

1-lb wooden boxes FANCY COD, 2 for 25c

Choice quality MIXED WHOLE PICKLING SPICE, per lb..... 21c

5c boxes SILENT LIGHTER MATCHES, 5 boxes for..... 14c

CREME DE MENTH CHERRIES, per bottle 22c

MARASQUIN CHERRIES, per bottle 15c

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, strictly pure—
5-lb sacks for..... 22c
10-lb sacks for 42c
15c pkgs Self-Rising, each..... 11c
2 pkgs best PANCAKE FLOUR 15c

15 lbs best GRANULATED SUGAR for $1.00

100-lb sacks GRANULATED SUGAR for $7.00

SALTED PEANUTS, per lb..... 15c

RAW PEANUTS, 3 lbs for..... 25c

Hershey's or Baker's COCOA, 25c tins 16c

Campbell's or Libby's SOUPS, all varieties, 3 cans for 25c; 12 cans... 90c

Van Camp's SPAGHETTI or PORK AND BEANS, small cans, doz... 90c

FLOUR IS A GOOD THING TO OWN NOW. Kansas Flour this year is better than ever. The 1911 Kansas wheat is unequaled. No one disputes the fact that the Beloit Milling Company makes the best Flour milled in the state of Kansas. Their "GOLD COIN highest patent we sell at $2.55 per cwt.

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GRAY HAIR MAKES YOU LOOK OLD

A Simple Remedy Brings Back the Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

How often one hears the expression, "She is gray and beginning to look old." It is true that gray hair usually denotes age and is always associated with age. You never hear one referred to as having gray hair and looking young.

The hair is generally the index of age. If your hair is gray, you can't blame your friends for referring to you as looking old. You can't retain a youthful appearance if you allow your hair to grow gray. Many persons of middle age jeopardize their future simply by allowing the gray hair to become manifest. If your hair has become faded or gray, try Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy a preparation which a chemist by the name of Wyeth devised a few years ago. It is simple, inexpensive and practical, and will banish the gray hairs in a few days. It is also guaranteed to remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

It is a pleasant dressing for the hair, and after using it a few days itching and dryness of the scalp entirely disappear.

Don't neglect your hair. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and you will be surprised at the quick results.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Woodmen of the World Attention

Be it known to all Woodmen of the World everywhere, and more especially in Nodaway county and Northwest Missourri, that we, your kith and kin, are going to have an old-fashioned street fair in Maryville, Mo., October 9th to 14th inclusive, and on Friday evening, the 13th, we will have a fraternal parade, and you are not only asked to be present, but expected to be here in full bloom to help us to make this a splendid success.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN W. AIRY,
Clerk Magnolia Camp, No. 8, W. O. W.

Thoroughbred Cockerels For Sale.

Finely barred Royal Blue Barred Rocks, Rose and Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, from the best birds in Iowa. Buff Orpingtons from one of the finest pens of Orpingtons in Missouri. Prices, $1 up. Also a few Barred Rock hens, 75c each. F. W. Olney, Bell 277, Maryville, Mo.

Feed your team and put your rig in the old bus barn, north Main street, during fair week. L. M. Strader. 7-10

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

Lunches for School Children.

New York City alone has nearly three-quarters of a million children attending the public schools. What a splendid opportunity to provide this vast army of healthy youngsters with a wholesome and appetizing cracker lunch, done up in a neat package and still cheap enough to be within the reach of even the poorer parents.

We once saw one of these cracker lunches as gotten up by a large biscuit concern in Germany. The paper box contained six delicious crackers with a marmalade filling, and there was an empty compartment for a nice red apple or a couple of plums, which, of course, were added by the mother of the child. These school lunches, exclusive of the fruit, were sold at five pfennigs, or about one and a quarter cents.—Bakers' Weekly.

HELPFUL WORDS
From a Maryville Citizen.

If your back lame and painful?

Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms indicate weak kidneys;

There is danger in delay.

Weak kidneys fast get weaker.

Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.

They strengthen weak kidneys.

Read this Maryville testimony:

Mrs. M. Lahr, 212 West Fifth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. This excellent remedy promptly relieved me of backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble. During the several years that have since passed I have had no return attack of my complaint. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a specific for kidney disease."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

UNION MEN ARE DISSATISIFIED

Machinists Said to Have Sent Protest by Wire to International.

TRAIN IS WRECKED IN GEORGIA

One Man Killed and Two Fatally Injured in Crash on Central of Georgia—Spikes Between Rails.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Dissatisfaction with the manner in which the strike on the Illinois Central was called and its purposes is being expressed by a number of local unions of machinists and boilermakers, according to a statement just issued by W. L. Park, vice-president and general manager of the company. Mr. Park asserted that the boilermakers in one of the western towns had held a meeting and practically decided to return to work.

Machinists at Paducah, Ky., sent a telegram to James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, according to Mr. Park's statement, saying in part:

"We, the undersigned machinists, members of Plain City lodge No. 133, I. A. of M., hereby protest strike on the Illinois Central system as called by convention at Davenport, Ia.

"We demand recognition in this matter, as the protest is being made for the following reasons:

"The ballot which is herewith attached was taken August [illegible], and is illegal on the face of it, and very misleading. It was claimed at this meeting that it was not a strike vote, that it was only to show the company the strength of the movement. The matter of becoming members of the so-called federation was not put to us for a vote."

Mr. Park said that more than 75 per cent of the lodge signed the petition.

Buchanan, Ga., Oct. 9.—One man was killed, two fatally injured and 25 other persons less seriously hurt when the southbound Central of Georgia passenger train was derailed near here. The wreckers drove iron spikes between the joints of the rails and when the train, running rapidly struck the obstruction on the track it crashed down an embankment.

The purpose of the wreckers is not known. The Georgia Central is owned by the Illinois Central, whose machinists are on strike.

National Guard Association Meets.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 9.—One of the largest conventions ever held by the National Guard association opened here with nearly two thousand delegates in attendance. In addition to the annual address of the president, Gen. Thomas J. Stewartr, which was delivered the program provides for addresses by Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., and other well-known military men. A list of social events will occupy the leisure of the soldiers during their stay here that will include everything from theater parties to banquets.

A New Scholarship at K. U.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 9.—To help some deserving young woman to obtain an education at the University of Kansas, George Innes, a Lawrence merchant, mailed Chancellor Strong a check for $100. The scholarship will be known as the Eliza Metheson Memorial Fund.

Early Settler Dead.

Topeka, Oct. 9.—Dr. G. W. Hogeboom, an early settler of Kansas and the founder of the hospital system of the Santa Fe railroad, is dead at his home here. Pleurisy and old age were the causes.

Syrian Peasant Superstition.

A law suit for libel brought by an apothecary in Pollau, in Syria, against a young peasant reveals an extraordinary superstition prevalent among the country people. The believe that apothecaries and doctors have the right to kill at least one man and one woman every year in order to make medicines out of their bodies.

An accidental movement of the apothecary at Pollau, Herr Kobermauser, when giving medicine to a boy named Putz led the latter to believe he was going to be killed. He ran away but got such a fright that he fell ill. The inhabitants believed his story and boycotted the apothecary, who was at length compelled to prosecute. Putz was sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment, but his parents, who had spread the story, were acquitted on the ground that they had acted in good faith.

Death Preferred.

A. Stirling Calder, the Philadelphia sculptor, was reminded at the Franklin Inn club, apropos of the Fourth of July and Liberty, or a story about the great Bartholdi statue in New York bay.

"An eminent English critic," he said, "sailing into New York bay for the first time, saw Bartholdi's colossal work and said:

"'Is that Liberty?'

"'Yes,' a friend replied.

"'Then,' said the critic, 'give me death.'"

BAN ON "HURRY-UP" WEDDINGS

KANSAS JUDGE WOULD HAVE NEW LAW PASSED.

Next Legislature May be Asked to Prohibit Marriage Without 30 Day's Notice.

Topeka, Oct. 9.—D. M. McCandless, judge of the probate court of Sedgwick county, has started a movement among probate judges to stop "love at first sight" weddings in Kansas.

The question of prohibiting marriages where the engagement has been less than a month has been agitated in Kansas for several years. But this year the probate judges generally are pushing the work and the next legislature will be asked to provide that before a marriage license can be issued the bans must be published a month.

"The chief need for a happy wedded life is that the man and woman understand each other thoroughly," Judge McCandless said. "I do not think this can be done in a month, and continuing the engagement a year or two does not help a bit. The long engagement is nearly as bad as the short one. These hurry-up weddings nearly all result disastrously and I would stop every one if I could. It's all because there is a lack of understanding before the ceremony. There ought to be a law to prevent these hurry-up or love-at-first-sight weddings."

MORE DYNAMITE INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury at Indianapolis Expected to Act on Information Found in Iron Workers' Books.

Indianapolis, Oct. 9.—That more indictments for alleged dynamiting may result from the probe of the books of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in addition to those against the McNamara brothers and Ortie McManigal is believed here. Judge Markey gave as one of his reasons for refusing to allow removal of evidence to Los Angeles and that facts warranting additional indictments might be discovered.

Special investigators have been working on the Iron Workers' books three months and the results are now in the hands of the prosecuting attorney.

To Law Over a Poker Game.

Coffeyville, Kan., Oct. 9.—After hearing the testimony of witnesses in the cases of C. B. Chalfant against Charles Fulton to recover $125 on checks cashed in a poker game, Judge A. R. Lamb of the Coffeyville city court issued warrants for the arrest of all parties concerned, charging violation of the state gambling law.

Boys Killed Beating Way.

Lingo, Mo., Oct. 9.—Freight train No. 72 was wrecked one-half mile east of here, on the C., B. & Q. railroad by the breaking of a drawbar. Nine cars of cattle and horses went in the ditch. Six boys of New Cambria and Bevier, Mo., who were stealing a ride, are dead. Two bodies were found and others are under the wreck.

Shot With Wife's Revolver.

Moberly, Mo., Oct. 9.—John Gerovich an engineer, was shot in the abdomen at his home here and is near death. He refuses to make any statement regarding the person who fired the shot. Mrs. Gerovich has been carrying the revolver from which he received his wound .She says the injured man attempted suicide.

Standard's Tax Raised.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 9.—Following an investigation by the county assessor, the Standard Oil company has submitted a proposition to add $40,759.75 to its assessed valuation. Their previous valuation was $30,000. The proposition was accepted, adding about $600 to the taxes of the company here.

CHANGE IN CHURCH SERVICE

Pastor of the Present Asks the Congregation "Shall We Sing Hymn 478?"

"Last Sunday evening and the Sunday evening before that and the Sunday evening before that I went to church," said the gray-headed man. "I went to a different church each time. I noticed that the years I have stayed away from church have wrought many changes in the service, but the change that impressed me most was the manner of announcing the hymns. Formerly the minister said, 'Let us sing,' or 'We will now sing Hymn 478.' Now he puts it in the form of an interrogation and says, 'Shall we sing Hymn 478?'

"At any rate, that is the way the hymns were announced where I went to church those last three Sundays. I wonder if the fashion is universal now, also I wonder what the minister would say if some temerarious soul should speak up: 'No, we will not sing that hymn. I don't like it. Let us sing No. 536.'

"Of course it is hardly conceivable that anybody ever could develop so much rambunctiousness, but it is interesting to speculate on what would happen if somebody should."

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be *sure* and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

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What is it? A musical wonder, made by Hallet & Davis Piano Co., Boston. Sold by

D. N. SCOTT
Maryville, Mo.

Misunderstood.

"What on earth are you standing down there by the gate for, mother?" queried Farmer Oatsbin.

"I'm just a-lookin' and a-wonderin' why our Johnnie boy ain't come yet."

"Why, John ain't comin' home yet, mother. He ain't more'n got settled down at th' university."

"Well, father, I just know he's coming, an' I can't understand why he ain't showin' up down th' lane long afore this."

"An' what'n th' world makes you think he's comin', mother?"

"Didn't we get a letter from him day before yesterday? An' didn't he say he was half-back? An' ain't he had plenty o' time t' come th' rest o' th' way, father?"—The Commoner.

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In the world is the pleasure of pleasing. We try to please you. We test and weigh your cream correctly. All kinds of produce.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, Market Street Market.

After Gray—a Long Ways.

The autumn sun slants slowly to the south,
The chilling breeze brings sorrow to the soul;
A warning voice comes from the furnace mouth:
"Get busy, Bill, and fill me full of coal."

Full many a plunk spent for dog days delight
Haunt now my dreams as winter draweth nigh;
Full many a ton of unbought anthracite
Cause me to draw the loud, complaining sigh.

—The Commoner.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-chester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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Your pump and repair work. Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds sold and repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man at Armstrong's foundry. Bell phone, office 114, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red. Farmers 121.

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HISTORY OF OLD FORT LEE

Consisted Merely of Earthworks and Was Abandoned by Order of General Washington.

The Fort Lee of revolutionary days was on top of the Palisades, about two miles up the river from the village of Edgewater, where the Fort Lee ferry has its New Jersey landing. In the strict sense of the word, it was hardly worthy of being called a fort, since it consisted merely of earthworks, of which not a vestige is to be seen today.

Tradition says that the fort was laid out by Gen. Israel Putnam, and some of the historians thus account for the fact that the defenses were rather expansive for their purpose. At first it was called Fort Constitution, but was soon re-named Fort Lee.

This temporary stronghold was really constructed to co-operate with Fort Washington, on the New York side of the Hudson, in the defense of the river. In the beginning it was believed that the two defenses would be able to turn the British war fleet back and prevent it from getting up the river to West Point.

But from the first Washington is known to have questioned its usefulness and it was on his orders that it was finally evacuated. In November, 1776, all that was left of the American army in New Jersey abandoned the fort and set out on its historic retreat to Philadelphia.

Tradition says that there was a fort under the cliff of the river front at some point not far from Edgewater earlier in the revolution, but there is no authentic record of its existence and it therefore cannot be credited.

UNCLE HIRAM TO HIS NEPHEW

His Dissertation on the One Priceless Treasure Which All Men Share Alike.

"Steven, my boy," said Uncle Hiram, "one man may have more talent than another or more courage or more money, but there is one thing that no man on earth can have any more of than you have, and that is time.

"Did you ever stop to think of that? Or maybe you haven't come to it yet, that of the most precious thing of all, the same being, I repeat, time, nobody, no matter who he is, can have any more than you have. There can't be any favoritism or special privilege or gouging or monopoly in time. You get what's coming to you anyway, and no man on earth can take it away from you.

"And isn't this something to be cheerful over? Why, Stevey, it's the grandest thing going to think that of the most valuable thing of all we've got as much as the man that rides by us in a $10,000 automobile. But, and now I'm getting down to the sermon, Stevey, this most precious thing of all is the thing of which we are most wasteful.

"We get our full share of it sure, but we waste it ourselves shockingly.

"Don't waste time, Stevey, please don't. As you feel now you've got a million years ahead of you, more or less, plenty of time; but time is one of those things that once lost can never be recovered. Don't waste a minute of it. When you play, play; sink the shop; forget it utterly; but when you work utilize all your time. Don't dawdle it away."

Hymn Numbers for 'Phones.

The city missionary was growling because he found it difficult to remember the mission telephone number.

"I would like to change it to 793," he said. "I could remember that, for 793 is the number of my favorite hymn. Five hundred and sixty-eight, the present number, was the favorite hymn of the superintendent in charge when the telephone was installed. The telephone company is very courteous in its dealings with churches and missions. Whenever possible they allow the pastor to select his own number. As an aid to memory most of them choose the number of a popular hymn. That is the reason most churches and missions have low telephone numbers."

A Judge of Wine.

George C. Boldt, the hotel man, was talking in New York about wines. "The average American is now a good judge of wine," said Mr. Boldt. "He is no longer fooled by elaborate and imposing labels. He has learned to appreciate a wine's bouquet, flavor and body.

"I heard the other day a mild-looking chap in a restaurant who said: 'I understand they've been having wine riots in France, waiter.'

"'Yes, sir; I believe so, sir,' the waiter answered.

"'Well,' said the mild-looking chap, 'the wine you've served me here would be enough to start a riot anywhere.'"

Literal Obedience.

Figg—Talk about green servant girls! My wife told ours to put a little nutmeg in the custard she was making this afternoon.

Fogg—And she didn't do it?

Figg—Oh, yes, she put a little nutmeg in, all right! I came near choking over the blame thing.

It Needed a Diagram.

Dealer—Yes, quite good, only I can't quite see what it's all about.

Artist—Why, it's clear as mud. The farmyard at sunrise.

Dealer—Of course, of course. But, say, would you have any objection to making an affidavit to go with it?

PROGRESS OF FRENCH WOMEN

If Moliere Lived Now He Would Not Ridicule Their Education and Activities.

Thirty years ago there were three colleges for women in France and one preparatory school; now there are seventy-five colleges and forty-nine preparatory schools. What does the change mean? Moliere, over two centuries ago, in "Les Precieuses Ridicules" and "Les Femmes Savantes," attacked the pose, self-consciousness and loss of proportion which the women of his time sometimes showed in attempting to be learned. Moliere laughed, however, not at education, but at lack of common sense. If he lived now he would not try to set back the clock, and ask women to devote to the needle the same attention that she gave before machinery was invented. He would not ask her to live as she lived before there were public schools for her children; creameries to make her butter and cheese; big manufacturers to take her place in preserving food; immense combinations to spin cotton, make cloth, do the dyeing, make up the clothing. He would welcome the vacuum cleaner, the gas stove and the dumb waiter, and his laughter would be not for those who use modern labor saving devices, but for the futile sentimentalists who cry for the vanishing of the past. The outside education and activities of women are as unquestionable and irresistible as are the printing press, the steam engine and the cotton gin.—Collier's Weekly.

FINE BLADES OF DAMASCUS

Swords Made In the Oriental City Were Most Wonderfully Tempered and Adorned.

Fancy frills and ornamentation were not thought of in the hurried forging of weapons called into need by the breaking out of the Civil War. How plain the usual cavalry sabre was, for instance, is well shown by comparison with the lavishly ornamented weapons turned out by the oriental swordmakers. The Turkish sword is a beautiful piece of work, the blade, "damascened" with inlaid wires of gold, being of astonishing elasticity. Each quarter inch of surface of the gilt scabbard, handle and hilt is crowded with engraved designs.

From the city of Damascus, celebrated for more than a thousand years for the skill of its swordmakers, the Crusaders took to Europe the art of "damascening"—a tissue of dark lines on a light ground, or the reverse—and the inlaying of gold on the steel itself. In the genuine Damascus blade of the best period the figure, that is, the intricate twists made in the steel while hot under the hammer of the swordsmith, is not, as some think, a matter of surface. It extends through the blade, and hence is not removed by a thousand polishings. These beautiful figures on the genuine blades are almost identical with the best so-called Damascus gun barrels of today.

Volapuk.

A few years ago Volapuk was the order of the day, and we are only reminded of its erstwhile fame by reading an account in a Paris contemporary of the death of its founder. He was an eccleslastic named Schleyer, and his method was to constitute a universal language by borrowing freely from the Roman and German tongues. The proposal received a great deal of attention from serious writers, and it goes without saying that it came in for a lot of ridicule. The effort might have succeeded had it not been for Esperanto. The old priest watched the rise and decline of his proposal, and he lived to see its fall. The thought that must suggest itself to all who give the matter consideration is: Why should there be a new language? Why not teach boys to write Latin as a universal language? An effort in this direction is being made in Germany.

Peruvian Petroleum.

Efforts are being made to develop more extensively the petroleum resources of Peru. The known deposits of oil occur in a very narrow strip of land between the foothills of the Andes and the shore of the Pacific, and much of this is flooded at high tide. Piles of railroad iron driven in the pure ocean sand, which varies in depth from five to fifty feet, are used as foundations for the derricks. The shallowest of the driven wells is 1,760 feet in depth. There is very little gas, and the oil is very heavy, so that it can be put into buckets with shovels, and it is carried direct to the furnaces to serve as fuel.—Scientific American.

The Danger-Line.

"Once," said Brother Dickey, "dar wuz a man who prayed dat he might git out of de wilderness, an' his pra'r wuz answered, an' time he got out, a ortermobile run over him, an' then 'bout de time he riz up an' breshed de dust from off him a a'rship feHed on him, an' w'en he come ter hisse'f ag'in a policeman told him ter move on; an' so he lifted up all de voice what he had left an' prayed fer a harricane ter blow him back ter whar he come from."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Last Word.

"What's the first word in the dictionary?" asked the student.

"The article 'a' of course," replied Mr. Growcher.

"And what's the last word?"

"Ask my wife. She's an expert on the subject."—Washington Star.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOUND—Rubber blanket. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 6-9

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

WANTED—A home for a little girl 10 years old. Phone Bell 498. 9-11

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room cottage, close in. T. W. Costello, 321 North Market street. 5-tf

WANTED—Six table boarders, meals by day or week. Mrs. M. T. Henderson, 102½ South Fillmore street. 7-13

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres or less with good improvements, one mile southwest of Maryville limits. J. J. Barr.

FOR SALE—McCormick corn binder, as good as new. T. W. Costello, 321 North Market street. 5-tf

STRAYED—Light red hog, weight 175 pounds. Notify Scott Bros.' Racket store and receive reward. Hanamo phone 102. 9-11

PASTURE FOR RENT—By the month or head; 160 acres. Nothing on all summer. Julius Ellerman, Clyde, Mo. 6-20

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-tf

FOR SALE—About 2,500 feet second hand lumber. Also one carriage for sale or trade. J. T. Hays, Bell phone 300. 4-17

WANTED—Man past 30, with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Nodaway county. Salary $70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey hogs of spring farrow, male and female, of no kin. Come and see them. A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-13. 14-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—A few Poland-China male pigs, March and April farrow. The big type kind with plenty of quality, at prices that will suit you. Farmers phone No. 43-12. W. O. Garrett. 6-19

For rent—Several dwellings, one with furnace, bath and electric lights. R. L. M'DOUGAL.

Abstracts of title, insurance and loans.

FOR SALE—Coal sold and delivered in one or more basket lots, without any charge for delivery, by Anthony's second hand store, 207 West Third street. Hanamo phone 258 red. tf

For Sale.

Rhode Island Reds, single comb, cockerels and hens; ten Indian Runner drakes. Phone 196 Bell. 2-9 E. L. ANDREWS.

JERSEY MALE CALF, from best milk stock. Also few choice Poland-China male pigs for sale. Call at residence, West Third street, Maryville. N. Sisson.

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

CLOVER HAY FOR SALE—About fifty tons; can be fed to cattle on the premises if desired, or will sell all or part by the stack. The meadow, 160 acres, is seven miles north of Maryville. Enquire of J. S. Pfeiffer, resides half mile southeast of land. This 160 acres is for rent for next season pasture. Well fenced, good water. The Sisson Loan and Title Co., Maryville, Mo. tf

Slaughter Sale on Aladdin Lamps

In order to sell quickly, I will sell them at $1.85. When buying why not get the best? With proper attention, satisfaction guaranteed. At Braniger's, east side square. Don't forget it.

CLARENCE SWAN

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN, Maryville, Mo.

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Electrical Wiring, Fixtures, Supplies

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We Solicit Your Business

All phones. Maryville, Mo

STRADIVARIUS VIOLIN

For sale cheap. Excellent, sweet tone and in perfect condition. Could ship on trial. Write to Miss Bertha W. Mardis, Route 5, Rosedale, Kansas.

See Our Exhibition

During Street Fair at Our Place

McDonald Pitless Scale,
Davenport roller bearing wagon.
Iron Clad and Moline wood wagons.
Power Washing Machine.
Simplex Cream Harvester.
Success Manure Spreader.
Stover Engines.
Grain King Scoop board.
Full John Deere Line of Farm Machinery.

Maryville Implement Compa'y

DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

(Successor to the Maryville Republican)

VOLUME 2. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, OCT. 9, 1911. NO. 109.

TO START AT 7:30

THE PROGRAM FOR MARYVILLE'S BIG WEEK COMMENCES TONIGHT.

FLOWER PARADE TUESDAY

Weather Forecast for Clear Skies and Moderate Temperature—Decorations Finished.

The opening of Maryville's gala week will take place this evening, when all free attractions and pay shows that are ready will perform. No program has been outlined for this evening's performance, as the committee has been unable to find out just how many shows will be ready. Anyway, there will be a number of free attractions and shows ready, and the evening's performance will start at 7:30 o'clock with a band concert by the Maryville band.

Everything is in readiness for the big week, all of the decorations and lights being up, and all of the booths will be ready by evening. Nearly all of the windows of the business men are beautifully decorated, and the uptown streets present a pretty appearance.

Tuesday will be in reality the opening day, and a special feature on this day will be the grand flower automobile parade, which will take place at 2 o'clock. All of the autoists who have entered in the parade are to be at St. Patrick's church at 1:30, and the start will be made at that place. There will be at least some twenty machines in the parade, and the judging will be done by out-of-town people. A number of out-oftown cars will also participate.

All of the free attractions and pay shows will be given on Tuesday.

The weather forecast for this week is for fair weather, and normal weather conditions were predicted by the chief of the United States weather bureau at Washington. In the weather bulletin he says:

"The indications are that the unusual atmospheric activity in the United States which prevailed in the last two weeks will be succeeded this week by a normal progression of high and low pressure across the country. The disturbance probably will move on the high latitudes and hence the rainfall will be generally light, except in the Pacific states, where rains will be frequent. The temperature will be normal for the season generally."

Notes.

Chief of Police John Wallace will have twenty-four extra men on the police force during the fair. All of them will be working up to 12 o'clock at night, and then for the balance of the night five men will be on. Strict order is to be maintained.

The Albany band will arrive in the city Tuesday morning, ready for their week's work.

A half holiday on Tuesday afternoon, Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon has been granted by the school board to the public school children on account of the fair.

Jessie Parcher
Solicitor
Ladies Home Journal
Saturday Evening Post

Use Our Rest Room

Make our store your headquarters during the Street Fair. It will be our pleasure to serve you in any way.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE
106 South Main St.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall
The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.
114½ South Main Street.

ANOTHER DIVORCE.

Hattie E. Younger Brings Suit Against Frank G. Younger.

Another divorce suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office last week for the November term of court by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for Hattie E. Younger against Frank C. Younger. The petition states that they were married in Nodaway county on January 1, 1890, and lived together until February, 1910, when the plaintiff absented himself without reasonable cause and neglected and failed to provide the necessaries of life, and that the defendant on many occasions used vile and opprobrious epithets. Four children were born to them, Floyd A., aged 21; Iris F., aged 20; Bertha M., aged 12, and Mugh C., aged 6.

F. I. Dunn on Trip.

F. I. Dunn of Bolckow left Saturday on a trip to Illinois and Michigan. He will visit his brother, Byron A. Dunn, at Waukeegan, Ill., a former well known newspaper man of Maryville, and his nephew, Roy Dunn, at Evanston, Ill. Roy Dunn has charge of the advertising for the firm of Siegel & Cooper of Chicago. Milton Dunn, a brother of Roy, whom Mr. Dunn will also visit, is a special writer on the Chicago Record-Herald. Mr. Dunn will visit other brothers and sisters at his old home in Cassopolis, Mich. Mrs. Dunn will remain in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Frank, during his absence.

High School Notes.

The basket ball season has started in earnest. Four teams are now being organized which will compete in a sort of tournament. From these four teams the team which will represent the high school will be chosen.

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The girls have organized for basket ball under the direction of Miss Winifred Ashby. Quite a number of girls expect to play. A good team should be developed.

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The students and faculty of the high school were delightfully entertained Friday during the assembly hour by Miss Mildred Morrison, who rendered three vocal solos, and generously responded to each with an encore. Mrs. Ralph Eversole, who was her accompanist, gave two instrumental numbers, which were so well received that she, too, was prevailed upon to render others. Mr. Crawford, a member of the school board, who was present, then talked to the students of "Ideals." He spoke of the need that youth has of high ideals, and of the necessity of persisteney in holding to them once they have been chosen. The whole talk was full of good things for the student, and was fully appreciated by them.

Returned From Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery returned Friday evening from Skidmore, where they attended the Skidmore punkin show. The bad weather interfered with the success of the usually successful affair that is given by the Skidmore people. Mr. Montgomery says that he can prove that he didn't see a smile on anybody's face in Skidmore. He says that Dan Baker, editor of the New Era, never will smile again and that his face was one yard long. While there he heard a peculiar sound one day and asked what it was, and somebody said that it was Robert Linville, president of the Skidmore bank, trying to laugh, but he couldn't make it work.

Little Boy Getting Better.

Mrs. D. H. McGinness of Pickering was in Maryville Monday on business. Her little son, who was so seriously injured a number of weeks ago by a fall from a coal wagon, is getting along nicely. Both jaws were broken, his chin fractured and he sustained several bad cuts on his head. From present indications there will be no evidence of his injuries and he will be as full of life and fun and be as good looking as ever, we are glad to say.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin N. Strohmeier, who have been visiting Mrs. Strohmeier's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tilton, left Monday morning for their home in Kansas City, Kan. They were here on their honeymoon trip, having previously been to Chicago. Mr. Strohmeier is route agent for the Santa Fe railway at Kansas City.

Returned From Chicago.

Howard Wray, cashier of the Bank of Pickering, spent Sunday in Hopkins with relatives. Mrs. Wray and two little daughters will return from Chicago this week, where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Beckwith.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Eastern Star Meeting Postponed.

There will be no meeting of the Eastern Star lodge Tuesday night on account of the street fair.

Meeting Postponed.

The Shakespearean division of the Twentieth Century club has decided to postpone its meeting from Tuesday, the 10th, to Monday afternoon, October 16th, on account of the street fair. Mrs. G. B. Holmes will be the hostess.

Was in Hospital Three Weeks.

J. N. Nethers of Bedford, Ia., came to Maryville Monday to accompany Mrs. Nethers to her home, after having spent three weeks in St. Francis hospital. Her health is greatly improved.

Their Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manley of East Cooper street entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Chappel, Mrs. S. K. Chappell and son, Leon Chappell, to celebrate the third anniversary of their marriage.

Attended House Party.

Misses Leah Norris, Doris Cummings and Marie Murray went to Arkoe Saturday evening, where they were guests until Sunday night of Miss Pauline Woodward, who was the hostess at a house party, which quite a number of guests attended.

P. E. O. Chapter.

The P. E. O. chapter met with Miss Donna Sisson Saturday afternoon. The country of Turkey was the subject discussed. Miss Sisson spoke of Turkey's government and education; Miss Mabel Todd gave a history of the religious life of that country, and Miss Nelle Hudson of its social life.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile entertained a company of relatives at dinner Sunday, who included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and daughter, Orrell; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson and Ray David of St. Joseph, who spent the week-end with his sisters, Mrs. Gile and Mrs. Anderson.

Entertained Bridge Club.

Miss Susie Ellison was hostess to the O. D. O. bridge club Saturday afternoon. The highest score at the games was made by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. The members present were Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. Ferdinand Michau Townsend, Mrs. John Wesley Herren, Mrs. George Lorance, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers and the hostess. Miss Shoemaker will be hostess at the next meeting.

Entertained Society.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church held its meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Stillwell, on South Main street, with Mrs. Stillwell and Miss Audrey Howendobler as hostesses. The president of the society, Miss Maud Clark, was the leader. Miss Neva Airy read an excellent paper on "What Our Society Can Accomplish the Coming Year." A reading on "The World in Boston" was given by Miss Annette Lawrence. Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Mrs. Stillwell also gave readings. A pleasant social hour followed, when the hostesses served refreshments. This was the first meeting of the year under the new officers.

Her Seventh Birthday.

Little Bernice Orcutt, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orcutt, celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by inviting ten of her little friends and playmates to spend the afternoon with her. Various games were played and the afternoon was employed very pleasantly. Refreshments were served by the little hostess' mother. Miss Bernice received many nice presents in honor of the day. Her guests were Grace Foster, Myrtle Hahn, Irene Maxwell, Kathleen Harrison, Orvetta Smith, Mabel Price, Edith and Dorothy Grundy and Mildred Piverel.

Shower for October Bride.

Miss Lois Cummings and Miss Mildred Cummings gave a kitchen shower Friday evening in honor of Miss Marion Hilgert, who will become the bride of Mr. Leo Butler on the 18th of October. Miss Hilgert received many nice gifts for use in her kitchen, each guest presenting her the article with an original verse. Miss Dora Allen won the prize for having written the most appropriate verse to accompany her gift. A musical program followed of vocal and instrumental music by the guests, and refreshments were served. Those present were Miss Hilgert, Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson, Leah Norris, Mame Brewer, Maggie Allen, Mamie Donahue, Alice Donahue, Louise Stapler, Lucy Sturm, Oma Robey, Mabel Kaufman, Agatha Kroetch, Dora Allen, Mildred Cummings, Lois Cummings, Doris Cummings. The hostesses were assisted in their duties by their mother, Mrs. Mark Cummings and sister, Miss Doris Cummings, and Miss Leah Norris.

TO BE HERE THURSDAY.

General Manager Street of Water Company Coming.

Word has been received in the city that E. L. Street of New York City, general manager of the city water company will be in Maryville on Thursday, October 12. It is expected that the two engineering firms, Burns & McDonald of Kansas City and Hiram Phillips of St. Louis—will also be here at the same time so work will commence at once on taking the value of the water plant.

TO START WORK SOON.

R. W. Wallace Expects Tools and Machinery to Be Here This Month.

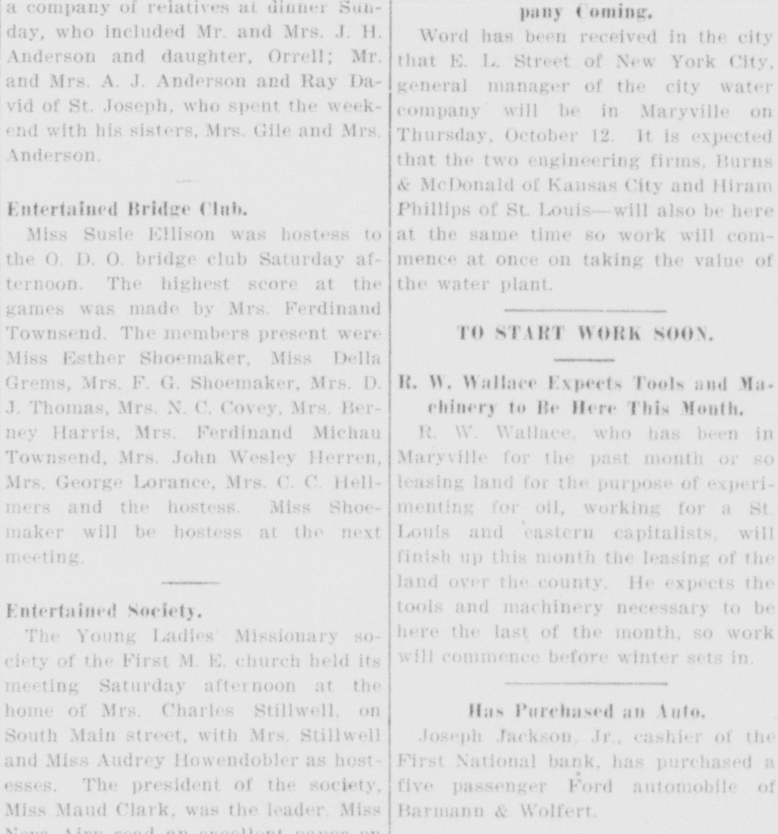
R. W. Wallace, who has been in Maryville for the past month or so leasing land for the purpose of experimenting for oil, working for a St. Louis and eastern capitalists, will finish up this month the leasing of the land over the county. He expects the tools and machinery necessary to be here the last of the month, so work will commence before winter sets in.

Has Purchased an Auto.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., cashier of the First National bank, has purchased a five passenger Ford automobile of Barmann & Wolfert.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Wray of Pickering visited Monday in Maryville with their son, Verne Wray, and family.

SUGGESTION FOR THE SAFETY OF DAMS



Perhaps An Official Residence Suitably Placed Would Have a Good Effect.

STREET FAIR TIME

(By J. Arthur Wray.)

The street fair time has come once more
With waving white and red galore,
The street fair microbe is in the air,
Bunting and booths surround the square;
And far and near and up and down,
The dazzling colors flood the town,
While myriad lamps their power display,
To change the night to glorious day.
The city pours her restless throng,
A seething mass, the streets along,
And country folk, in jolly loads,
Now fill for miles the townward roads;
In joyous rivalry they seek
To make the most of street fair week.
Our welcome guests of honor
They shall share our autumn holiday.
The aged one with snowy locks,
Who falters, trembling as he walks,
The sober man, the quiet dame,
The maid, the youth who dreams of fame,
The happy, romping girls and boys,
Empty of cares, chuck full of joys,
The prattling child with chubby cheek,
All wild with joy of street fair week.
Town, country, be they rich or poor,
For each a happy week is in store.

WAS BADLY HURT.

On Pumping Up the Tire, Steel Rim Came Off, Injuring Geo. Wells.

George Wells, aged 18 years, was badly hurt Saturday morning in an accident at the home of his father, James Wells, who lives seven miles southeast of Hopkins. His father was preparing to come to Maryville and spend the day, and the boy was fixing up the automobile. On pumping up one of the tires of the machine the steel rim that holds the tire slipped off, hitting him just above the temple, on the right side of his head. Nothing much was thought of his injuries at that time, and his father came on to Maryville. The boy had a hemorrhage in the afternoon and it was found that one of the arteries leading from the temple was wounded and Dr. Large and Dr. Sargent of Hopkins were called. At this writing he is much better.

INSANE MAN CAUGHT.

D. C. Willis, Who Escaped From Asylum, Was Found Here.

D. C. Willis, aged 50 years, escaped from the insane asylum at St. Joseph last Wednesday and was caught at the home of his brother, Tom Willis, north of Maryville, Monday morning by Deputy Sheriffs George L. Evans and John L. Tilson. He was brought to Maryville and was taken to St. Joseph this afternoon over the Burlington by Mr. Evans, and will be placed in the asylum again.

Willis has been in the asylum, it is said, for twelve years. The deputies had no trouble getting him and bringing him to town.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

Not Much Cleaning Up Was Done in Maryville.

Today was the day set aside by Governor Hadley and Mayor Robey of this city in proclamation as "Fire Prevention day." While not much work is being done here on account of the fair, special efforts are being made in other cities to clean up, so that there will be little chance of fires starting there. The loss by fire in the last year in Missouri has been enormous, the governor believes, and for that reason he has started the campaign to remove the causes of fires.

School Board Met.

A meeting of the school board was held this morning, and beside allowing a number of bills and paying off the teachers, the board decided to grant the school children half holidays on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon this week on account of the street fair.

Mrs. Donlin Improving.

Mrs. Mary Donlin of Hopkins sustained a fractured shoulder about a week ago from a fall on a walk at her home, after the heavy rainfall on the night of September 28. She is getting along nicely, however.

Went to Bedford.

Irl Walker went to Bedford, Ia., Monday, where he has charge of the new picture show, the Vogue, that was opened there a week ago by J. B. Ellis of the Fern theater of this city. The Bedford theater was packed to the doors every night last week.

Spent Sunday With Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yeomans spent Sunday in Hopkins with Mr. Yeoman's mother, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans.

GIANTS, DODGERS

WINNERS IN THIRD ROUND OF NORMAL BASKET BALL.

A FIGHT FROM THE START

Close Game That Went Extra Time to Decide, With Final Score 16 to 18.

Standing of Teams.

	P.	W.	L.	Pr.ct
Dodgers	3	2	1	.666
Athletics	2	1	1	.500
Tigers	2	1	1	.500
Dwarfs	2	1	1	.500
Giants	3	1	2	.333

In the third round of the Normal basket ball tournament Friday evening the Giants defeated the Athletics by a score of 18 to 16, and the Dodgers beat the dwarfs 11 to 8.

The Giant-Athletics game was a fight from start to finish. The score at the end of the first half was 6 to 6, and when time was called at the close of the game the score was even, 16 to 16. According to the A. U. rules if the score is tied when the time is up the teams continue play until one team makes two points. Shortly after the ball was put into play Price, the Giants' right forward, shot a goal and the game was won. Final score, 18 to 16. Captain Taylor of the Giants shot several difficult field goals. The lineups:

Giants—Price, right forward; Taylor, left forward; Hanna, center; Strader, right guard; Palmer, left guard.

Athletics—Perrin, right forward; Cook, left forward; Simpson, center; V. Seymour, right guard; McKee, left guard.

Summary—Field goals, Perrin 3, Strader 2 Taylor 4, Price 1, Seymour 1. Free throws, Perrin 5, Taylor 3, Seymour 2. One point was awarded each team.

Dodgers—H. Seymour, right forward; Denny, left forward; McGrew, center; Parman, right guard; Mutz, left guard.

Dwarfs—Daise, right forward; Dunshee, left forward; Bright, center; Shelters, right guard; McClintock, left guard.

Summary—Field goals, Seymour 2, Denny 1, Daise 1, Bright 1, McClintock 1. Free throws, Seymour 5, Dunshee 1, McClintock 1.

Visiting Her Mother.

Miss Virginia Goodson of Hopkins went to St. Joseph Monday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. E. N. Goodson, who is employed as a saleswoman in the suit department of the Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods company.

Hopkins Woman Ill.

Mrs. John Noles of Hopkins was critically ill Saturday with what the physicians term tumor on the brain. She was slightly improved Monday. Mrs. Noles has undergone two surgical operations in the past year or so.

Attended the Punkin Show.

Miss Bessie Porter, a State Normal student, visited her parents, near Skidmore, Saturday and Sunday, and attended the punkin show on Saturday.

M. D. Young of St. Joseph was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

Not ANY Glasses

Don't forget that there ARE Glasses that will do your eyes more harm than good.

The lenses for YOU must be ground to your measure, just the same as a druggist puts up a prescription.

Glasses chosen in any other way are a positive danger.

This point cannot be given too much emphasis.

It is as easy for you to get the right kind as the wrong.

We will choose them for you, and do it in such a way that mistakes are impossible. At

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Chinkey Chonkey in Bad Luck.

Chinkey Chonkey has started to the street fair in Maryville to take advantage of the special inducements on Lovers' Lane. He has fallen head first into a barrel in Holmes & Co.'s window, but he is making a good effort to get out of his predicament, but he has big stogies on with high tops, so he'll sure get out all right in time for the opening of the big street fair tonight.

Talked at Chapel.

President H. K. Taylor, who has been out of the city several days, addressed the students at the Normal school this morning at Chapel. Dr. Taylor has been at Excelsior Springs and at Kansas City, where he attended the conservation congress.

Here From Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rol Springer, formerly of near Maryville, came in from their home in Kansas Monday morning for a visit with Mrs. Springer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey, southwest of Maryville, and other relatives.

Returning From Los Angeles.

Orla Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Ream hotel, will arrive home Wednesday from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been for several months. He will be accompanied by a friend.

Court at Grant City.

Judge W. C. Ellison and Harry Irwin, court stenographer, left Monday for Grant City, where Judge Ellison will convene the regular term of circuit court of Worth county.

Spent Day in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Hann of Burlington Junction, accompanied by Mrs. Hann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Springer of Toulon, Ill., who are visiting them, spent Monday in Maryville.

Left for Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley of Wilcox were in Maryville Saturday on their way to Lowell, Ark., to visit Mr. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wiley.

On Visit to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Hopkins accompanied Mr. Davis' father, N. G. M. Davis, home to Columbia Monday for a visit with Mr. Davis and his wife.

Attending Kansas City Show.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows went to Kansas City Monday morning to attend the American Royal stock show.

Mrs. Anna Miller was appointed administratrix by Probate Judge Conn of the estate of John H. Miller, who died September 8, at the home of J. R. Evans.

To Remove Scorch.

Wet starch to form a paste, cover the scorched place and put in the sun to dry; if badly scorched repeat and it will soon disappear.

WAR DECLARED.

Catarrh Germs Must Be Conquered or Health Will Be Destroyed.

If you have catarrh you must vanquish an army of persistent, destructive microbes before you can get rid of it.

You might as well choose your weapons, declare war and annihilate this army of catarrh germs right now.

Stomach dosing don't kill them; neither will sprays or douches.

Hyomei, a pleasant, antiseptic, germ destroying air breathed over the entire membrane will put catarrh germs out of business in short order.

Hyomei (pronounce it High-ome) is guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co to end catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds and croup, or money back. If you own a little Hyomei hard rubber pocket inhaler you can get a separate bottle of Hyomei for only 50 cents. If you haven't an inhaler buy a complete outfit that only costs $1.00.

Eastman kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

SUPREME COURT WILL BE BUSY

Session Opens With 781 Cases Up for Consideration.

IMPORTANT CASES ON DOCKET

Decisions Regarding Transportation Rates Interest Entire Country—"Anti-Trust Cases to Come Up.

Washington, Oct. 9.—When the Supreme court convened again after its summer vacation it was confronted by an exceptionally heavy docket, consisting of 781 actions, as compared with 696 a year ago. Transportation rates will be the principal questions that the court will have to decide, and although the cases are by no means so important as the Standard Oil and tobacco trust suits, the decisions are eagerly awaited by the railroad interests throughout the country.

Perhaps the most important of these suits is the Minnesota rate case, in which Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court held that the state had no right to regulate rates within its borders. This decision was based on the theory that interstate commerce might be affected by such action. During the recent conference of governors at Spring Lake, N. J., the attention of the entire country was called to the matter by the speech of Governor Aldrich of Nebraska, who attacked Judge Sanborn's decision and said that the federal courts were trespassing on the rights of the state.

Important Anti-Trust Cases.

Next come several "anti-trust" cases whose hearing has been held up pending the tobacco and Standard Oil decisions. These actions all involve the interpretation of the Sherman law, and the decisions rendered are expected to mark definitely the bounds of the trust decisions of last spring. The clerk of the court has announced that this litigation has been advanced on the court docket. Among those cases are included the "hard coal case," the "cotton corner case," the "St. Louis bridge case" and the "turpentine case."

The "hard coal case" constitutes an attack by the government on the principal anthracite coal carrying railroads and coal mine owning companies in Pennsylvania. It is alleged that sice 1895 these companies and railroads have been parties to a conspiracy and combination to end competition among themselves in the transportation and sale of anthracite coal, and to prevent the sale of an independent output in competition to their own.

In the St. Louis bridge case the government contends that the agreements whereby the Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis acquired the ownership, control and operation of the Eades' bridge and the merchants' bridge across the Mississippi violate the Sherman anti-trut law. The United States circuit court for eastern Missouri dismissed the bill.

Cotton Corner Case.

Nohing like the cotton corner case has ever before come before the supreme court. The government will ask the supreme court to overrule the action of the United States circuit court for southern New York in striking out an indictment against James A. Patten, Eugene G. Scales, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown. Three counts charged that these men conspired to monopolie the interstate trade and commerce in available cotton by acquiring enough of that commodity on the New York cotton exchange to give the alleged conspirators power to fix arbitrary and excessive prices. It was charged that they knew of the injury to bona fide spinners and manufacturers, by compelling them to buy cotton in competition with short sellers, who would be purchasing under the abnormal conditions produced by the "corner." The lower court held that the results of the restraint of trade to the spinners and manufacturer were remote and indirect and the operation of "running a corner" on the exchange was not a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The so-called "turpentine case" involves the validity of the indictment and conviction of the American Naval Stores company of charges of having violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

The decision of the interstate commerce commission will claim the attention of the court in the so-called "grain elevator cases." There is a long series of these cases and it is expected the highest tribunal in the country will decide the question as to whether the interstate commerce commission possesses the power to prohibit railroads from paying to operators of elevators compensation for "elevating grain in transit."

The orders of the interstate commerce commission principally affect Mississippi river cities, and the boards of trade of these cities have joined with the railroads terminating there to test the validity of the commission's action. The United States circuit court for western Missouri decided that the commission is without the power it ought to exercise, and the matter comes before the supreme court on an appeal from this decision.

DOG FIGHT STARTS TROUBLE

KIRKSVILLE HAS FULL GROWN TOWN ROW.

Combination of Dogs and Firearms Among City Officials Gives Promise of Interesting Sessions.

Kirksville, Mo., Oct. 9.—A dog fight has caused a town row, a split in the city government and all kinds of excitement in Kirksville. G. A. Goben, mayor has declared the office of city attorney Frank vacated and issued a call for a special election October 24 to fill the office.

It all happened over the mayor's collie dog. This inoffensive animal was forced into a fight with a large bulldog. The mayor drew a revolver and fired once at the bulldog. That ended the dog fight, and began the municipal war.

Frank's law partner, Mr. Weatherby, who is also county prosecutor, charged the mayor with discharging a firearm within 200 yards of the county courthouse.

At the first meeting of the city council after the filing of the complaint, the mayor said that there was a question in his mind as to whether the city had a city attorney.

City Attorney Frank showed his appreciation of the mayor's inquiry by filing two charges against him in the city police court next day, one charging him with dischargring a firearm within the city limits and the other with shooting across a public highway.

The mayor was found guilty and filed an appeal bond in each instance.

Frank says he is still city attorney and that he will fight the mayor to the appellate court. He says further that if his petition for a writ of mandamus is denied he will be a candidate at the election and win.

In the meantime lawyers say that if the mayor's position is upheld all the cases which Frank has tried in police court since July 14 can be thrown out, including the two against Mayor Goben.

CAPTURE ANOTHER TURKISH FORT

Fortification at Tobruk Taken by Italians After Short Struggle—Torpedo Boats Sunk.

Rome, Oct. 9.—Official dispatches received here say the ships of the first Italian squadron entered the roadstead at Tobruk in Bomba bay, where they found no Turkish warships. They summoned the garrison to surrender, but the Turks refused and hoisted the Turkish flag.

The battle ship Vitterie Emmanuele opened fire. The first shots carried away the flag and made a large breach in the fort. Rear Admiral Aubrey landed several companies of marines. Two Italians occupied the fort and hoisted their flag.

A few Turkish soldiers who refused to surrender were made prisoners.

London, Oct. 9.—Italian reports tell of the sinking of two Turkish torpedo boats with a loss of 300 Turks at San Giovanni di Medua.

ITALY'S NAVAL COMMANDER

Prince Thomas, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Navy.

HADLEY ON LONG MOTOR TOUR

Party of Two Hundred Take Trip in Interest of Good Roads in Missouri.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 9.—Benjamin F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, and Gov. Hadley are the principal guests of a party of 200 persons which left here on a 400-mile motor car tour through south, central and western Missouri, in the interest of good roads.

Incidentally, Mr. Bush is to be shown the country through which the Missouri Pacific has been asked to build a line to connect its Bagnall and Springfield branches to furnrish this section of the state with a more direct route to the state capital.

Third Aeroplane for Topeka.

Topeka, Oct. 9.—The third man to make an aeroplane in Topeka is O. A Kimball. He is making a monoplane in the barn at his home and expects to be ready to fly within six weeks.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—24,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.

Hogs—23,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.85. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Sheep—62,000. Market 15c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—30,000. Market lower.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.57.

Sheep—13,000. Market 15c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—4,000. Market lower.

Hogs—2,500. Market 5c higher; top, $6.60.

Sheep—5,000. Market 15c lower.

New Employe at Alderman's.

Miss Lola Goforth of Bolckow is a new employe in the suit department of the Alderman dry goods store. Miss Goforth makes her home with the family of her brother, W. E. Goforth.

Went to Chicago.

Mr. Edwin Bellows returned to his home in Chicago Saturday night, accompanied by his sister, Miss Clara Bellows, who will visit in his home a week or two.

Selling Goods at Auction.

The stock of goods of the late J. C. Grain, who died at Burlington Junction recently, is being auctioned off this week by Auctioneer J. O. Bolin.

Miss Mattie Miller of Clarinda, Ia., arrived in Maryville Monday to spend street fair week with Mrs. Joseph Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Spillman went to Stanberry Monday to attend an association of old school Baptists.

Miss Effie Henderson, teacher of the Myrtle Tree school, spent Sunday at her home, near Barnard.

Mrs. J. E. Merick and little daughter of Conception were in Maryville shopping Monday.

Mrs. Fred Kellogg of Barnard was a Maryville visitor Saturday.

Fen Moffit of Barnard spent Saturday in Maryville.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, October 11, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Cavanaugh, J. H.
Cook, Rev. C. V.
Davis, Rev. W. R.
Liebstadler, A. B.
McIntyre, J. A.
Moore & Co., M. E.
Murphy, A. J.

Ladies.

Brandt, Miss Helen.
Carter, Mrs. Mattie.
Dye, Mary.
Elexander, Daisy.
Fischer, Mrs. Henry.
Goldigen, Mrs. Gertrude.
Good, Sadie.
H. L. H. (returned to writer).
Meal, Mrs. Rilla.
Myers, Mrs. Agness.
Philips, Mrs. Earl.
Turner, Mary E.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. C. BEECH, Postmaster.

"Who Saw It First."

A thoroughly original man never existed. A man who is very original doesn't get very far in his own age. It takes several years and may be several centuries for the rest of the world to catch up.

If Mr. Bryan were so original that all the progressive ideas of this time originated with him there would not now be an audience of 20,000 people assembled to hear him talk.

This is a great compliment to Mr. Bryan. Jefferson's Declaration of Independence was a great factor of its time, because there wasn't a new sentiment in it. That is, it did not express a thought that others were not thinking.

It would be the most hopeless task in the world to pick to pieces the issues of this time and say "This is Roosevelt's, this is Woodrow Wilson's, this is LaFollette's, this is Bryan's."

If that were attempted there would be several million John Smiths and Henry Joneses to say, "Not on your life; they're all ours."

It is how a man represents the spirit of his age and what he does with it that counts.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Have Texas Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark White of Palestine, Texas, arrived in Maryville Monday noon on a visit to Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. John Herren, of West Third street. Mr. and Mrs. White were called to Des Moines, Ia., several weeks ago by the death of their son, who resided in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Borrusch and son, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. John Borrusch and baby daughter returned Saturday from Villisca, Ia., where they attended the golden wedding celebration of the Messrs. Borrusch's parents.

Miss Margaret Bolin of Arkoe was in Maryville Saturday to begin study at the Maryville Conservatory, after a several months' vacation. Miss Bolin expects to be able to graduate in one more year of study.

Mrs. Clarence Green returned Monday noon from a three months' stay in St. Joseph, where her husband is engaged in the remodeling and new building that is being done at State Hospital No. 2.

Mrs. O. A. Robyn of St. Louis was in Maryville Monday on her way to Bedford, Ia., to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Cannon. Mrs. Robyn had been visiting her brother, O. A. Bell of Shenandoah.

Misses Sadie and Lennie Blacketer and Theodore Wiseman spent Saturday evening in Arkoe. The Misses Blacketer will remove from Maryville to their former home in Arkoe.

Mrs. R. L. Davis of Bolckow and her niece, Mrs. G. S. Reynolds of Camp Point, Ill., visited in Maryville Saturday with Mrs. O. G. Hays at 705 South Main street.

Mrs. A. C. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Pearl Kennedy, of Hopkins were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kennedy's nephew, County Clerk George Demott and family.

D. E. Mills left Monday noon for his home in Chicago. Mrs. Mills remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Embree.

Mrs. Nannie West and daughter, Miss Minnie West, living southwest of Maryville, went to Pickering Monday and spent the afternoon on business.

Mrs. James Ewing of Hopkins spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, and family in their new home at Maple Place.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon by Recorder Wray to Glenn D. Swinford and Bessie L. Kenan of Maryville.

Anthony Felix, Joseph Wonderly, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Borgman of Clyde were Maryville visitors Monday.

Miss Mabel Hunt returned Sunday evening from a ten days' visit at St. Joseph, Grant City, Allendale and Sheridan.

Leland Andrews spent Sunday in Burlington Junction with his brother, Roy Andrews.

James F. Cook went to Omaha Monday morning on business.

Mrs. O. H. Brown of Barnard was in Maryville Monday.

Is Visiting in Maryville.

H. H. Allen of Trenton, Mo., is visiting in Maryville this week as the guest of his son, W. H. Allen, and family.

The Boy.

He's the roughest, the clumsiest sort of a lad
That ever you happened to see.
No, not just exactly what you would call bad,
But a nuisance, as most boys will be;
Such a chattering, battering sort of a chap,
With always some new sort of mischief on tap.

'Bout fifteen years old, puppy-awkward and tall,
And shuffling and stumbling and shy,
No telling when he'd take a notion to fall
Into any old thing that stood by,
With a queer, croaky voice and untrainable hair,
And eyes that would wander and rovingly stare.

He was dull at his studies; at home he would growl,
And sulk; and his manners were nil;
His usual look was a thunder-cloud scowl
That would make an archangel feel ill.
And nobody liked him and every one snubbed him,
And always the very worst way they all rubbed him.

Except only one, for his mother could see
In his eyes and his smile and his face
The dear chubby baby that he used to be
With his lovable, baby boy grace.
With his prattle and gurgle and dimply smiles,
And all of a baby's delightfulest wiles.

Yes, she loves her big boy through his "clumsiest" years,
For the baby he still is to her;
With a woman's true instinct, she suffers no fears
For her boy, and her pride is astir;
She loves for the baby he was and can see
The big, splendid man that he's going to be.

—Miriam Teichner, in Detroit News.

OCTOBER 9, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, October 12.

109 West Third St.

Raines Brothers

Colt Owners Attention

I will offer liberal 1st and 2nd Premiums on weanling colts the get of my stallions, Cleaton and Richard. The colts will show at 9:30 Wednesday Oct. 11, in connection with Street Fair horse, mule and colt show. Bring in your colts.

G. P. Bainum.

DURING

Street Fair Week

We will deliver

Heavy Hardware

To your wagons anywhere inside the city limits.

CAMPBELL & CLARK

CHANCE OR GOOD LUCK

has been a small factor in the building up of the enormous Grocery Business we do. The high class of foods we buy. The low average of profit we sell for, the quality of service we render, has earned the large

Patronage we Enjoy

Our substantial cash system of merchandising protects customers from the burden of losses, leaks, waste, that are added to the cost of credit selling.

TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY

We will have on

SPECIAL SALE

NEW 1911 PRUNES, 11 lbs for $1.00; per lb 10c

NEW 1911 SOUR KRAUT, gal..... 20c

CHOICE CRANBERRIES, 3 quarts for 25c

15c size bottles FANCY OLIVES, 3 for 25c

Quart glass jars COMPOUND PRESERVES, Raspberry, Strawberry or Blackberry, each 20c

FINE TOKAY GRAPES, 3 lbs for 25c

MICHIGAN CONCORD GRAPES, 8-lb baskets, 2 for 45c

EXTRA GOOD CABBAGE, 10 lbs for 25c

8 lbs No. 1 SWEET POTATOES... 25c

3 glasses PURE FRUIT JELLY for 25c

Large jars PURE FRUIT JAMS, value 40c, 2 for 45c

BANANAS, per doz 20c

3 glasses PURE STRAINED HONEY for 25c

Mason pint jars PURE STRAINED HONEY 25c

This honey warranted absolutely pure

CHOICE RED ONIONS, peck 40c

WALNUT STUFFED SUGARED DATES, per lb..... 20c

LIBBY'S MEXICAN CHILI, 3 cans for 25c; dozen cans..... 90c

LIBBY'S MEXICAN TAMALAS, 3 cans for 25c

25c large glass jars SLICED BACON, 3 for 50c

UNDERWOOD'S DEVILED HAM, per can 20c

UNDERWOOD'S SARDINES, in salad oil, 3 cans for..... 25c

CALIFORNIA SARDINES in lemon juice, large oval cans, 1½ lbs each. These are extra fine quality; 3 for 50c

25-oz cans K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25c value; all you want at, per can 15c

1-lb bricks NEW CODFISH, 2 for.. 15c

1-lb wooden boxes FANCY COD, 2 for 25c

Choice quality MIXED WHOLE PICKLING SPICE, per lb..... 21c

5c boxes SILENT LIGHTER MATCHES, 5 boxes for..... 14c

CREME DE MENTH CHERRIES, per bottle 22c

MARASQUIN CHERRIES, per bottle 15c

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, strictly pure—
5-lb sacks for..... 22c
10-lb sacks for 42c
15c pkgs Self-Rising, each..... 11c
2 pkgs best PANCAKE FLOUR 15c

15 lbs best GRANULATED SUGAR for $1.00

100-lb sacks GRANULATED SUGAR for $7.00

SALTED PEANUTS, per lb..... 15c

RAW PEANUTS, 3 lbs for..... 25c

Hershey's or Baker's COCOA, 25c tins 16c

Campbell's or Libby's SOUPS, all varieties, 3 cans for 25c; 12 cans... 90c

Van Camp's SPAGHETTI or PORK AND BEANS, small cans, doz... 90c

FLOUR IS A GOOD THING TO OWN NOW. Kansas Flour this year is better than ever. The 1911 Kansas wheat is unequaled. No one disputes the fact that the Beloit Milling Company makes the best Flour milled in the state of Kansas. Their "GOLD COIN highest patent we sell at $2.55 per cwt.

FANCY CREAM PATENT (our own brand) we sell at $2.45 per cwt.

THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

GRAY HAIR MAKES YOU LOOK OLD

A Simple Remedy Brings Back the Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

How often one hears the expression, "She is gray and beginning to look old." It is true that gray hair usually denotes age and is always associated with age. You never hear one referred to as having gray hair and looking young.

The hair is generally the index of age. If your hair is gray, you can't blame your friends for referring to you as looking old. You can't retain a youthful appearance if you allow your hair to grow gray. Many persons of middle age jeopardize their future simply by allowing the gray hair to become manifest. If your hair has become faded or gray, try Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy a preparation which a chemist by the name of Wyeth devised a few years ago. It is simple, inexpensive and practical, and will banish the gray hairs in a few days. It is also guaranteed to remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

It is a pleasant dressing for the hair, and after using it a few days itching and dryness of the scalp entirely disappear.

Don't neglect your hair. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and you will be surprised at the quick results.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Woodmen of the World Attention

Be it known to all Woodmen of the World everywhere, and more especially in Nodaway county and Northwest Missourri, that we, your kith and kin, are going to have an old-fashioned street fair in Maryville, Mo., October 9th to 14th inclusive, and on Friday evening, the 13th, we will have a fraternal parade, and you are not only asked to be present, but expected to be here in full bloom to help us to make this a splendid success.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN W. AIRY,
Clerk Magnolia Camp, No. 8, W. O. W.

Thoroughbred Cockerels For Sale.

Finely barred Royal Blue Barred Rocks, Rose and Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, from the best birds in Iowa. Buff Orpingtons from one of the finest pens of Orpingtons in Missouri. Prices, $1 up. Also a few Barred Rock hens, 75c each. F. W. Olney, Bell 277, Maryville, Mo.

Feed your team and put your rig in the old bus barn, north Main street, during fair week. L. M. Strader. 7-10

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

Lunches for School Children.

New York City alone has nearly three-quarters of a million children attending the public schools. What a splendid opportunity to provide this vast army of healthy youngsters with a wholesome and appetizing cracker lunch, done up in a neat package and still cheap enough to be within the reach of even the poorer parents.

We once saw one of these cracker lunches as gotten up by a large biscuit concern in Germany. The paper box contained six delicious crackers with a marmalade filling, and there was an empty compartment for a nice red apple or a couple of plums, which, of course, were added by the mother of the child. These school lunches, exclusive of the fruit, were sold at five pfennigs, or about one and a quarter cents.—Bakers' Weekly.

HELPFUL WORDS
From a Maryville Citizen.

If your back lame and painful?

Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms indicate weak kidneys;

There is danger in delay.

Weak kidneys fast get weaker.

Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.

They strengthen weak kidneys.

Read this Maryville testimony:

Mrs. M. Lahr, 212 West Fifth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. This excellent remedy promptly relieved me of backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble. During the several years that have since passed I have had no return attack of my complaint. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a specific for kidney disease."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

UNION MEN ARE DISSATISIFIED

Machinists Said to Have Sent Protest by Wire to International.

TRAIN IS WRECKED IN GEORGIA

One Man Killed and Two Fatally Injured in Crash on Central of Georgia—Spikes Between Rails.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Dissatisfaction with the manner in which the strike on the Illinois Central was called and its purposes is being expressed by a number of local unions of machinists and boilermakers, according to a statement just issued by W. L. Park, vice-president and general manager of the company. Mr. Park asserted that the boilermakers in one of the western towns had held a meeting and practically decided to return to work.

Machinists at Paducah, Ky., sent a telegram to James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, according to Mr. Park's statement, saying in part:

"We, the undersigned machinists, members of Plain City lodge No. 133, I. A. of M., hereby protest strike on the Illinois Central system as called by convention at Davenport, Ia.

"We demand reconsideration in this matter, as the point is being made for the following reasons:

"The ballot which [illegible] attached was taken August [illegible] and is illegal on the face of it, and very misleading. It was claimed at this meeting that it was not a strike vote, that it was only to show the company the strength of the movement. The matter of becoming members of the so-called federation was not put to us for a vote."

Mr. Park said that more than 75 per cent of the lodge signed the petition.

Buchanan, Ga., Oct. 9.—One man was killed, two fatally injured and 25 other persons less seriously hurt when the southbound Central of Georgia passenger train was derailed near here. The wreckers drove iron spikes between the joints of the rails and when the train, running rapidly struck the obstruction on the track it crashed down an embankment.

The purpose of the wreckers is not known. The Georgia Central is owned by the Illinois Central, whose machinists are on strike.

National Guard Association Meets.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 9.—One of the largest conventions ever held by the National Guard association opened here with nearly two thousand delegates in attendance. In addition to the annual address of the president, Gen. Thomas J. Stewartr, which was delivered the program provides for addresses by Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., and other well-known military men. A list of social events will occupy the leisure of the soldiers during their stay here that will include everything from theater parties to banquets.

A New Scholarship at K. U.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 9.—To help some deserving young woman to obtain an education at the University of Kansas, George Innes, a Lawrence merchant, mailed Chancellor Strong a check for $100. The scholarship will be known as the Eliza Metheson Memorial Fund.

Early Settler Dead.

Topeka, Oct. 9.—Dr. G. W. Hogeboom, an early settler of Kansas and the founder of the hospital system of the Santa Fe railroad, is dead at his home here. Pleurisy and old age were the causes.

Syrian Peasant Superstition.

A law suit for libel brought by an apothecary in Pollau, in Syria, against a young peasant reveals an extraordinary superstition prevalent among the country people. The believe that apothecaries and doctors have the right to kill at least one man and one woman every year in order to make medicines out of their bodies.

An accidental movement of the apothecary at Pollau, Herr Kobermauser, when giving medicine to a boy named Putz led the latter to believe he was going to be killed. He ran away but got such a fright that he fell ill. The inhabitants believed his story and boycotted the apothecary, who was at length compelled to prosecute. Putz was sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment, but his parents, who had spread the story, were acquitted on the ground that they had acted in good faith.

Death Preferred.

A. Stirling Calder, the Philadelphia sculptor, was reminded at the Franklin Inn club, apropos of the Fourth of July and Liberty, or a story about the great Bartholdi statue in New York bay.

"An eminent English critic," he said, "sailing into New York bay for the first time, saw Bartholdi's colossal work and said:

"'Is that Liberty?'

"'Yes,' a friend replied.

"'Then,' said the critic, 'give me death.'"

BAN ON "HURRY-UP" WEDDINGS

KANSAS JUDGE WOULD HAVE NEW LAW PASSED.

Next Legislature May be Asked to Prohibit Marriage Without 30 Day's Notice.

Topeka, Oct. 9.—D. M. McCandless, judge of the probate court of Sedgwick county, has started a movement among probate judges to stop "love at first sight" weddings in Kansas.

The question of prohibiting marriages where the engagement has been less than a month has been agitated in Kansas for several years. But this year the probate judges generally are pushing the work and the next legislature will be asked to provide that before a marriage license can be issued the bans must be published a month.

"The chief need for a happy wedded life is that the man and woman understand each other thoroughly," Judge McCandless said. "I do not think this can be done in a month, and continuing the engagement a year or two does not help a bit. The long engagement is nearly as bad as the short one. These hurry-up weddings nearly all result disastrously and I would stop every one if I could. It's all because there is a lack of understanding before the ceremony. There ought to be a law to prevent these hurry-up or love-at-first-sight weddings."

MORE DYNAMITE INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury at Indianapolis Expected to Act on Information Found in Iron Workers' Books.

Indianapolis, Oct. 9.—That more indictments for alleged dynamiting may result from the probe of the books of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in addition to those against the McNamara brothers and Ortie McManigal is believed here. Judge Markey gave as one of his reasons for refusing to allow removal of evidence to Los Angeles and that facts warranting additional indictments might be discovered.

Special investigators have been working on the Iron Workers' books three months and the results are now in the hands of the prosecuting attorney.

To Law Over a Poker Game.

Coffeyville, Kan., Oct. 9.—After hearing the testimony of witnesses in the cases of C. B. Chalfant against Charles Fulton to recover $125 on checks cashed in a poker game, Judge A. R. Lamb of the Coffeyville city court issued warrants for the arrest of all parties concerned, charging violation of the state gambling law.

Boys Killed Beating Way.

Lingo, Mo., Oct. 9.—Freight train No. 72 was wrecked one-half mile east of here, on the C., B. & Q. railroad by the breaking of a drawbar. Nine cars of cattle and horses went in the ditch. Six boys of New Cambria and Bevier, Mo., who were stealing a ride, are dead. Two bodies were found and others are under the wreck.

Shot With Wife's Revolver.

Moberly, Mo., Oct. 9.—John Gerovich an engineer, was shot in the abdomen at his home here and is near death. He refuses to make any statement regarding the person who fired the shot. Mrs. Gerovich has been carrying the revolver from which he received his wound .She says the injured man attempted suicide.

Standard's Tax Raised.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 9.—Following an investigation by the county assessor, the Standard Oil company has submitted a proposition to add $40,759.75 to its assessed valuation. Their previous valuation was $30,000. The proposition was accepted, adding about $600 to the taxes of the company here.

CHANGE IN CHURCH SERVICE

Pastor of the Present Asks the Congregation "Shall We Sing Hymn 478?"

"Last Sunday evening and the Sunday evening before that and the Sunday evening before that I went to church," said the gray-headed man. "I went to a different church each time. I noticed that the years I have stayed away from church have wrought many changes in the service, but the change that impressed me most was the manner of announcing the hymns. Formerly the minister said, 'Let us sing,' or 'We will now sing Hymn 478.' Now he puts it in the form of an interrogation and says, 'Shall we sing Hymn 478?'

"At any rate, that is the way the hymns were announced where I went to church those last three Sundays. I wonder if the fashion is universal now, also I wonder what the minister would say if some temerarious soul should speak up: 'No, we will not sing that hymn. I don't like it. Let us sing No. 536.'

"Of course it is hardly conceivable that anybody ever could develop so much rambunctiousness, but it is interesting to speculate on what would happen if somebody should."

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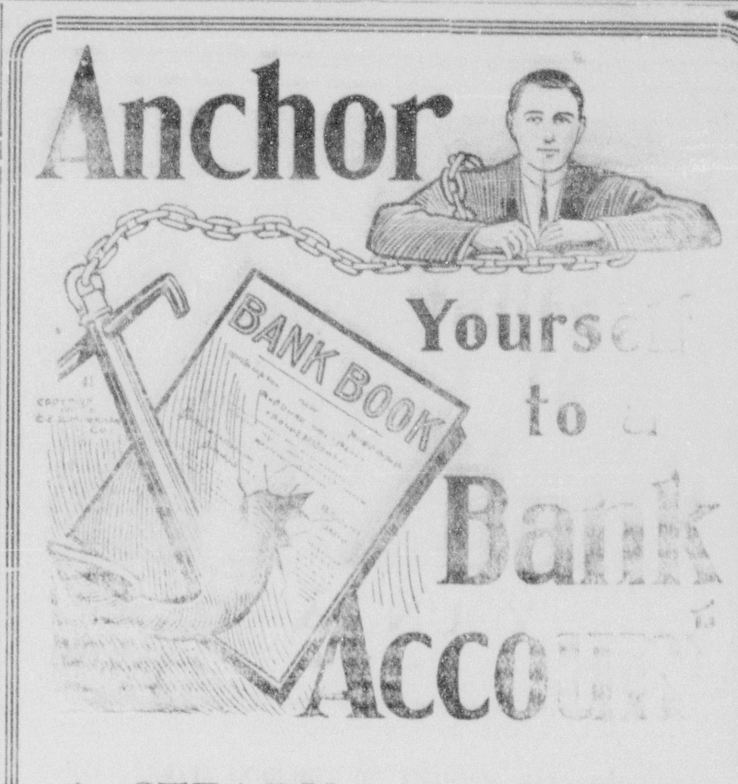

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"Well, father, I just know he's coming, an' I can't understand why he ain't showin' up down th' lane long afore this."

"An' what'n th' world makes you think he's comin', mother?"

"Didn't we get a letter from him day before yesterday? An' didn't he say he was half-back? An' ain't he had plenty o' time t' come th' rest o' th' way, father?"—The Commoner.

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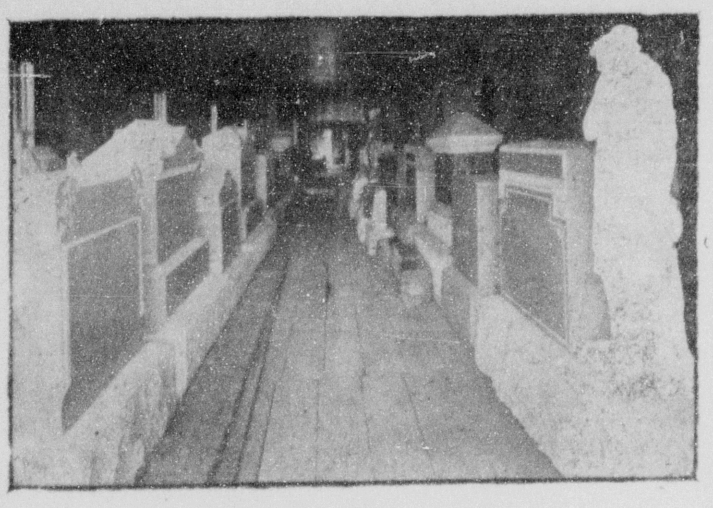

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Full many a ton of unbought anthracite
Cause me to draw the loud, complaining sigh.

—The Commoner.

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HISTORY OF OLD FORT LEE

Consisted Merely of Earthworks and Was Abandoned by Order of General Washington.

The Fort Lee of revolutionary days was on top of the Palisades, about two miles up the river from the village of Edgewater, where the Fort Lee ferry has its New Jersey landing. In the strict sense of the word, it was hardly worthy of being called a fort, since it consisted merely of earthworks, of which not a vestige is to be seen today.

Tradition says that the fort was laid out by Gen. Israel Putnam, and some of the historians thus account for the fact that the defenses were rather expansive for their purpose. At first it was called Fort Constitution, but was soon re-named Fort Lee.

This temporary stronghold was really constructed to co-operate with Fort Washington, on the New York side of the Hudson, in the defense of the river. In the beginning it was believed that the two defenses would be able to turn the British war fleet back and prevent it from getting up the river to West Point.

But from the first Washington is known to have questioned its usefulness and it was on his orders that it was finally evacuated. In November, 1776, all that was left of the American army in New Jersey abandoned the fort and set out on its historic retreat to Philadelphia.

Tradition says that there was a fort under the cliff of the river front at some point not far from Edgewater earlier in the revolution, but there is no authentic record of its existence and it therefore cannot be credited.

UNCLE HIRAM TO HIS NEPHEW

His Dissertation on the One Priceless Treasure Which All Men Share Alike.

"Steven, my boy," said Uncle Hiram, "one man may have more talent than another or more courage or more money, but there is one thing that no man on earth can have any more of than you have, and that is time.

"Did you ever stop to think of that? Or maybe you haven't come to it yet, that of the most precious thing of all, the same being, I repeat, time, nobody, no matter who he is, can have any more than you have. There can't be any favoritism or special privilege or gouging or monopoly in time. You get what's coming to you anyway, and no man on earth can take it away from you.

"And isn't this something to be cheerful over? Why, Stevey, it's the grandest thing going to think that of the most valuable thing of all we've got as much as the man that rides by us in a $10,000 automobile. But, and now I'm getting down to the sermon, Stevey, this most precious thing of all is the thing of which we are most wasteful.

"We get our full share of it sure, but we waste it ourselves shockingly.

"Don't waste time, Stevey, please don't. As you feel now you've got a million years ahead of you, more or less, plenty of time; but time is one of those things that once lost can never be recovered. Don't waste a minute of it. When you play, play; sink the shop; forget it utterly; but when you work utilize all your time. Don't dawdle it away."

Hymn Numbers for 'Phones.

The city missionary was growling because he found it difficult to remember the mission telephone number.

"I would like to change it to 793," he said. "I could remember that, for 793 is the number of my favorite hymn. Five hundred and sixty-eight, the present number, was the favorite hymn of the superintendent in charge when the telephone was installed. The telephone company is very courteous in its dealings with churches and missions. Whenever possible they allow the pastor to select his own number. As an aid to memory most of them choose the number of a popular hymn. That is the reason most churches and missions have low telephone numbers."

A Judge of Wine.

George C. Boldt, the hotel man, was talking in New York about wines. "The average American is now a good judge of wine," said Mr. Boldt. "He is no longer fooled by elaborate and imposing labels. He has learned to appreciate a wine's bouquet, flavor and body.

"I heard the other day a mild-looking chap in a restaurant who said: 'I understand they've been having wine riots in France, waiter.'

"'Yes, sir; I believe so, sir,' the waiter answered.

"'Well,' said the mild-looking chap, 'the wine you've served me here would be enough to start a riot anywhere.'"

Literal Obedience.

Figg—Talk about green servant girls! My wife told ours to put a little nutmeg in the custard she was making this afternoon.

Fogg—And she didn't do it?

Figg—Oh, yes, she put a little nutmeg in, all right! I came near choking over the blame thing.

It Needed a Diagram.

Dealer—Yes, quite good, only I can't quite see what it's all about.

Artist—Why, it's clear as mud. The farmyard at sunrise.

Dealer—Of course, of course. But, say, would you have any objection to making an affidavit to go with it?

PROGRESS OF FRENCH WOMEN

If Moliere Lived Now He Would Not Ridicule Their Education and Activities.

Thirty years ago there were three colleges for women in France and one preparatory school; now there are seventy-five colleges and forty-nine preparatory schools. What does the change mean? Moliere, over two centuries ago, in "Les Precieuses Ridicules" and "Les Femmes Savantes," attacked the pose, self-consciousness and loss of proportion which the women of his time sometimes showed in attempting to be learned. Moliere laughed, however, not at education, but at lack of common sense. If he lived now he would not try to set back the clock, and ask women to devote to the needle the same attention that she gave before machinery was invented. He would not ask her to live as she lived before there were public schools for her children; creameries to make her butter and cheese; big manufacturers to take her place in preserving food; immense combinations to spin cotton, make cloth, do the dyeing, make up the clothing. He would welcome the vacuum cleaner, the gas stove and the dumb waiter, and his laughter would be not for those who use modern labor saving devices, but for the futile sentimentalists who cry for the vanishing of the past. The outside education and activities of women are as unquestionable and irresistible as are the printing press, the steam engine and the cotton gin.—Collier's Weekly.

FINE BLADES OF DAMASCUS

Swords Made In the Oriental City Were Most Wonderfully Tempered and Adorned.

Fancy frills and ornamentation were not thought of in the hurried forging of weapons called into need by the breaking out of the Civil War. How plain the usual cavalry sabre was, for instance, is well shown by comparison with the lavishly ornamented weapons turned out by the oriental swordmakers. The Turkish sword is a beautiful piece of work, the blade, "damascened" with inlaid wires of gold, being of astonishing elasticity. Each quarter inch of surface of the gilt scabbard, handle and hilt is crowded with engraved designs.

From the city of Damascus, celebrated for more than a thousand years for the skill of its swordmakers, the Crusaders took to Europe the art of "damascening"—a tissue of dark lines on a light ground, or the reverse—and the inlaying of gold on the steel itself. In the genuine Damascus blade of the best period the figure, that is, the intricate twists made in the steel while hot under the hammer of the swordsmith, is not, as some think, a matter of surface. It extends through the blade, and hence is not removed by a thousand polishings. These beautiful figures on the genuine blades are almost identical with the best so-called Damascus gun barrels of today.

Volapuk.

A few years ago Volapuk was the order of the day, and we are only reminded of its erstwhile fame by reading an account in a Paris contemporary of the death of its founder. He was an ecclesiastic named Schleyer, and his method was to constitute a universal language by borrowing freely from the Roman and German tongues. The proposal received a great deal of attention from serious writers, and it goes without saying that it came in for a lot of ridicule. The effort might have succeeded had it not been for Esperanto. The old priest watched the rise and decline of his proposal, and he lived to see its fall. The thought that must suggest itself to all who give the matter consideration is: Why should there be a new language? Why not teach boys to write Latin as a universal language? An effort in this direction is being made in Germany.

Peruvian Petroleum.

Efforts are being made to develop more extensively the petroleum resources of Peru. The known deposits of oil occur in a very narrow strip of land between the foothills of the Andes and the shore of the Pacific, and much of this is flooded at high tide. Piles of railroad iron driven in the pure ocean sand, which varies in depth from five to fifty feet, are used as foundations for the derricks. The shallowest of the driven wells is 1,760 feet in depth. There is very little gas, and the oil is very heavy, so that it can be put into buckets with shovels, and it is carried direct to the furnaces to serve as fuel.—Scientific American.

The Danger-Line.

"Once," said Brother Dickey, "dar wuz a man who prayed dat he might git out of de wilderness, an' his pra'r wuz answered, an' time he got out, a ortermobile run over him, an' then 'bout de time he riz up an' breshed de dust from off him a a'rship fe'led on him, an' w'en he come ter hisse'f ag'in a policeman told him ter move on; an' so he lifted up all de voice what he had left an' prayed fer a harricane ter blow him back ter whar he come from."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Last Word.

"What's the first word in the dictionary?" asked the student.

"The article 'a' of course," replied Mr. Growcher.

"And what's the last word?"

"Ask my wife. She's an expert on the subject."—Washington Star.

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